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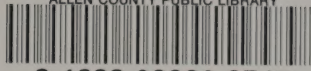
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"... On the right HIBERNIA. On the left AMERICA. In the centre LIBERTY joining the hands of HIBERNIA and AMERICA, to be represented by the usual figure of a Female supported by a Harp for HIBERNIA—an Indian with a quiver on his back and his bow slung for AMERICA. Underneath UNITE. On the reverse ST. PATRICK trampling on a snake, a Cross in his hand, dressed in his Pontifical robes. The motto HIER."

—From the minutes of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1772.

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History of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

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TO A HESITANT READER

*Cid glic fri hailchi jara,
Cid saer ac imirt ghela,
Cid ginn a gord fri guana
Dorchuala as gorg nat legha.*

This Gaelic quatrain written by an Irish monk many centuries ago is translated in the *Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie* by Kuno Meyer from an ancient manuscript found in the Brussels (Belgium) library.

*Though one be cunning at cold blocks of stone,
Though one be a master wright at wielding the axe,
Though sweet his voice in singing songs,
I have heard he is dull who does not read.*



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To
SAINT PATRICK
The Apostle of Ireland
and
Patron of this Society
who brought to our ancestors
the faith which sustained them
through centuries of oppression
we, his loyal and friendly sons,
dedicate
this volume

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FOREWORD

The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, older than the Republic itself, has survived for nearly two centuries because it is built on love, a constructive and enduring force.

From its beginning, the Society has been non-sectarian. It has scrupulously recognized the right of the individual to choose his religion according to the dictates of his conscience. That sweet singer of Irish song, Thomas Moore, superbly and accurately expressed this thought in a verse constantly appearing in the banquet programs of the Society:

“Shall I ask the brave soldier who fights by my side
In the cause of mankind if our creeds agree?
Shall I give up the friend I have valued and tried,
If he kneel not before the same altar with me?”

Several incidents recorded in this volume demonstrate this to have been the practice as well as the theory of the organization: Pope Pius XI gave the Society his Apostolic Benediction; the Society made a substantial contribution to the persecuted Jews in Russia; it loaned its ancient treasured minute book to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason of Pennsylvania to display the signature of its member, George Washington. The Friendly Sons is indeed friendly and indubitably Irish!

There are many good reasons for publishing this history. Aside from chronicling its long and distinguished philanthropic record, the Society recognizes the importance of informing its members and all Americans of the tremendous contribution which the Irish have made to America. To preserve a record of the learning and eloquence of two of the leading orators of this century, the late Michael J. Ryan, Esq., and the Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty, both past presidents of the Society, their speeches, and the addresses of others, have been included rather fully. Thus this otherwise ephemeral historical material is collected and made available in permanent form. The splendid and factually accurate oration of Judge Fenerty at the dedication of the Thomas FitzSimons memorial has been printed completely to remedy in part the neglect of that outstanding patriot, “the forgotten man of the Revolution.”

Because the previous accounts of the Society (listed in the Bibliography) are long out of print, this volume includes a synopsis of part of the brilliant and monumental history by William M. Campbell, published in 1892.

Our Society is not the oldest Irish organization in America. That honor belongs to the Charitable Irish Society of Boston founded in 1737. But it is the first to bear the title of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and its prestige and importance are witnessed by the wide use elsewhere of its name by societies having no connection with it. With the usual Irish generosity, no objection has been made by the Society to the borrowing of its honored name. Among the organizations of the same name with whom it is the time-honored custom to exchange greetings are those in: Cincinnati, Ohio; Florida; Hazleton, Pennsylvania; Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; Minneapolis, Minnesota; South Jersey, Atlantic City, N. J.; New York; Greater Pittston, Pennsylvania; Providence, R. I.; Seattle, Washington; George Washington Chapter of Virginia; and Washington, D. C.

Human work is never perfect, nor entirely satisfactory to its creators. Despite the enormous labor in preparing this history, it is inevitable that errors will appear and that there be some omissions. But they are accidental, not intentional. Owing to the failure of many living members to send their biographies, and to the difficulty of securing data on deceased ones, the biographical section unfortunately does not include all the members for the period covered by this volume.

The persecuted Irish of all creeds found a haven in America. Their lasting and instinctive devotion to the home of their sires has never interfered with their deepfelt and sincere gratitude to this country of opportunity. They have amply repaid with their blood, their toil, and their genius the land which gave them shelter. But for the publication of volumes such as this the record of the Irish contribution would be lost or be but hazy legend. The Committee knows that the recording of that contribution will imbue our present and future members with the will to emulate their predecessors who have handed down to them a splendid heritage of love, charity and patriotic achievement.

THE HISTORY COMMITTEE

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THE EXILE OF THE GAEL

by JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

(Read at the 150th anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society, Boston,
Massachusetts, March 17, 1887)

*"No treason we bring from Erin—nor bring we shame nor guilt!
The sword we hold may be broken, but we have not dropped the hilt!
The wreath we bear to Columbia is twisted of thorns, not bays;
And the songs we sing are saddened by thoughts of desolate days.
But the hearts we bring for Freedom are washed in the surge of tears;
And we claim our right by a People's fight outliving a thousand years!"*

"What bring ye else to the Building?"

*"O, willing hands to toil;
Strong natures tuned to the harvest-song, and bound to the kindly soil;
Bold pioneers for the wilderness, defenders in the field—
The sons of a race of soldiers who never learned to yield.
Young hearts with duty brimming—as faith makes sweet the due;
Their truth to me their witness they cannot be false to you!"*

PART I

HISTORY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
AND OF THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY

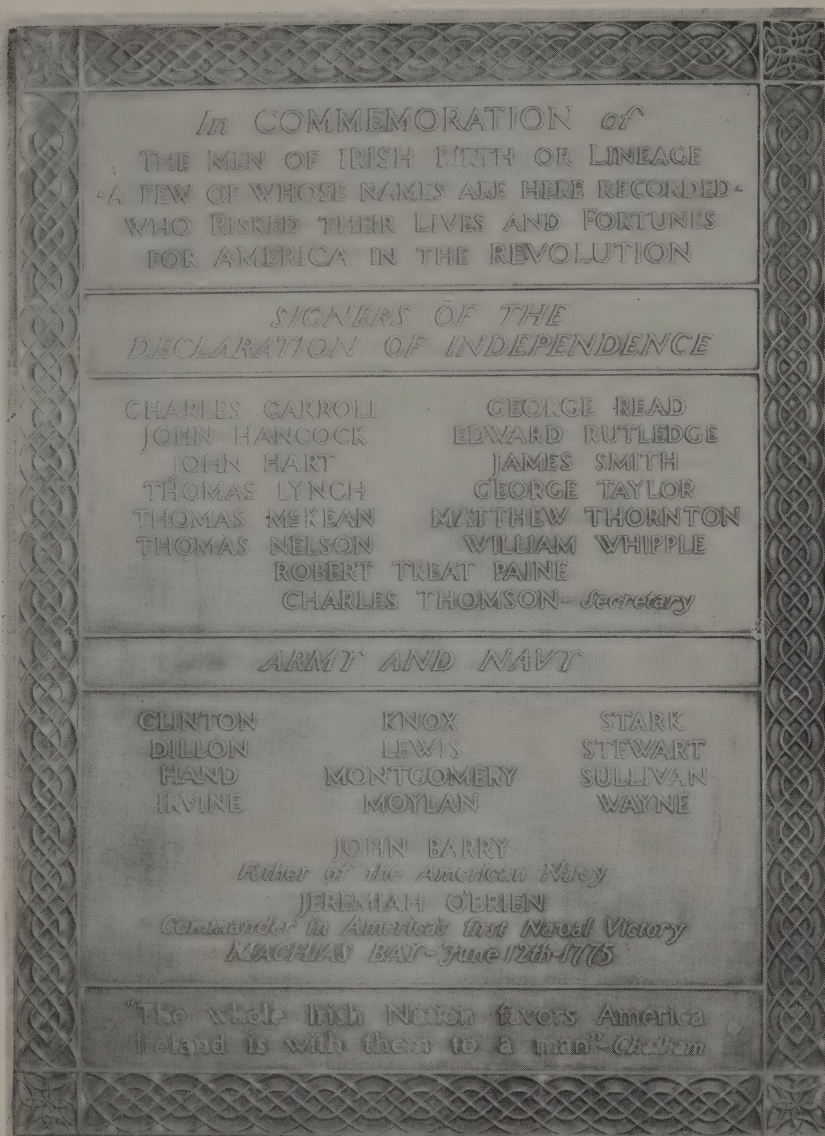
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COMMEMORATIVE TABLET, CITY HALL, PHILADELPHIA

(See Pages 125-129)

NOTE: Later research has established that Robert Treat Paine was not of Irish extraction.

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK—1771 to 1892

The Society was undoubtedly organized upon the 17th of March, 1771 (St. Patrick's Day).

At the organization of the Society there were twenty-four regular members and six honorary members, viz.:

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STEPHEN MOYLAN, <i>President</i>	BENJAMIN FULLER
JOHN M. NESBITT, <i>Vice-President</i>	GEORGE FULLERTON
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Nearly all the regular members were prosperous merchants at the time, many of them engaged in the shipping and importing business.

Colonel Turbutt Francis, who had served as an officer in the French and Indian wars and in Bouquet's expedition, was the only soldier among a body which afterwards was distinguished for the number of military and naval heroes which it contributed to the American cause.

As the minutes show the meetings were to be the occasion of friendly and convivial intercourse. The minutes of the meetings for the first few years contain little else than the record of attendance and non-attendance of the members and the election of new members.

Meetings were held at "Mullan's Tavern," which with "Burns's Tavern" seemed to be a favorite hostelry for the Society's convivial gatherings, and they were doubtless as famous in their day as "Dooner's Hotel," of Hibernian Society fame. Richard Penn, who

afterwards, June 17, 1773, was elected an Honorary Member, seemed to be fond of the dinners, for we find him recorded as present at all the early meetings, sometimes being the only visitor.

Each member was required by the Rules to "furnish himself with a gold medal, of the value of three Guineas, agreeable to the following description—On the right HIBERNIA. On the left AMERICA. In the centre LIBERTY joining the Hands of HIBERNIA and AMERICA, to be represented by the usual figure of a Female supported by a Harp for HIBERNIA—an Indian with his quiver on his back and his bow slung for AMERICA. Underneath UNITE. On the reverse ST. PATRICK trampling on a snake, a Cross in his hand, dressed in his Pontifical robes. The motto HIER."

At the meeting on September 17, 1773, Captain Thomas Batt "was this day balloted for and admitted a member, nem.con." Captain Batt, an Irishman, was a half-pay British officer, who, at the breaking out of the Revolution, had more regard for his bread and butter than for the dictates of patriotism, and took sides against the Colonies, whereupon the Society, as will appear later, promptly expelled him. "His Honour, the Governour," Richard Penn, was apparently dropped for non-attendance.

The meeting at "Thomas Mushatt's Tavern" on Saturday, September 17, 1774, was a small one, but interesting by reason of the first appearance on the minutes of the name of General Anthony Wayne, afterwards to become such a shining ornament in the Revolutionary army. He was plain "Mr. Wayne" at that time, and is so recorded in the minutes as one of the "visitors," along with Mr. Shippen and others.

The meeting on December 17, 1774, was a very small one, only eleven members and two visitors being present; but nevertheless "Dr. Robert Boyd and Mr. Anthony Wayne were this day balloted for and admitted members." Wayne's visit to the preceding meeting had evidently made him desirous of becoming a member. Dr. Boyd was a physician even before he came to America, and was the first member of the medical fraternity admitted to the Society.

The smallness of the meeting on December 17, 1774, as well as that on September 17 previous, was in reality due, no doubt, to the political agitation in the city. The spirit of revolt against the exactions of Great Britain was coming to a head, and the members began to feel the fires of patriotism burn within their breasts.

As is said in Scharf and Westcott's *History of Philadelphia* (Vol. I, p. 267): "Philadelphia was the largest and most important city in the colonies; it was the central point of the colonies more-

over, and it numbered among its citizens many men whose opinions were controlling forces. * * * Benjamin Franklin and John Dickinson had as much to do as any other two men who can be named in uniting the colonies and preparing them for resistance; and after Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Morris did more than any other two to make that resistance successful." It is an interesting fact of the four distinguished men whose names are thus mentioned, three of them—Washington, Dickinson and Morris—attached their signatures as members to the roll of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the daughter of the fourth (Franklin) was the wife of Richard Bache, whose signature is also found on that glorious roll. We might add that Thomas Jefferson, whose name should have been added to the others, while not a member, was among the guests at the Society's dinners.

At a citizens' meeting at the City Tavern, May 20, 1774, when the famous Committee of Correspondence was appointed, we find the names of John Dickinson, John Nixon, John Maxwell Nesbitt and Thomas Barclay among the nineteen members of that body. They had authority given them to correspond with the other colonies. On June 18, 1774, another meeting of citizens was held, at which a committee of forty-three, with John Dickinson as chairman, was appointed to take the sense of the people in regard to the appointment of delegates to a general Congress, and we find the following Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the list of members: John Nixon, Thomas FitzSimons, Thomas Barclay, Robert Morris, John M. Nesbitt and James Mease. The first Continental Congress met in Philadelphia on September 4, 1774, and we might naturally expect the attendance at the Society meetings to be small.

That the martial spirit of the members had been aroused was shown in the organization upon November 17, 1774, of the "Light Horse of the City of Philadelphia," now known as the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry. Of the twenty-eight men who joined the Troop upon the date of its organization, ten of them—James Mease, John Mease, Henry Hill, John Boyle, John Mitchell, George Campbell, Samuel Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell, George Fullerton and William West, Jr.—were members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and two more, John Dunlap and Blair McClenachan, afterwards became members. As showing how intimately the First City Troop was associated with the Friendly Sons during the Revolution, it might be well to state that among the eighty-eight names on the roll of the Troop during that period, there were those of thirty members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Notwithstanding that James Mease, John M. Nesbitt and

Thomas Barclay were busy with Committees of Correspondence and other public-spirited bodies of patriotic citizens, they yet found time to cherish the memory of Old Ireland, for we find them ordered at the meeting of the Council, March 6, 1775, "to wait on Mr. Smith and agree with him for a Dinner for thirty persons at 3s. 9d. per head and make choice of the wines and other liquors for the occasion." At the same meeting it was ordered "that the anniversary meeting on the 17th inst. be at the City Tavern, & dinner on Table at 3 o'clock," and also "that the Governor, and all strange gentlemen that may be in Town at the time, have an invitation card sent them by the Secretary."

"April 24, 1775, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, an express came galloping in from Trenton with the greatest haste, excitement in his looks, on his lips and in his train. He rode up to the City Tavern, the people crowding thither likewise, the members of the Committee hurrying to meet him, and delivered his dispatch. It was a brief and hurried message but it had come a long route, and it was big with the fate of a nation." (1) He brought the news of the Battle of Lexington. It came too late in the day to spread at once over the town, but the next morning everyone knew it, and the people assembled in public meeting at the State House, 8000 in number. A single brief resolution was passed to "associate together to defend with arms their property, liberty and lives against all attempts to deprive them of them." The enrolment of citizens began at once, and "it was agreed to form two troops of light horse, two companies of pieces." It might be taken for granted that the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick came at once to the front. John Dickinson was Colonel of the First Battalion; John Cadwalader, Colonel, John Nixon, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel Meredith one of the Majors of the Third Battalion. Richard Peters, Tench Francis, Lambert Cadwalader and John Shee were among the Captains. Even before Lexington there had been two companies formed, the Quaker "Blues," and the "Greens," the so-called silk-stocking company. Graydon, in reference to the Greens, says, "Their feathers were so fine that Mifflin called them aristocrats. They were seventy in number, drilled twice a day in John Cadwalader's yard (he was Captain of them), he having the kindness to set out his Madeira for the men to refresh themselves on after drill."

In the midst of all the excitement the meetings of the Society regularly took place.

In the interval between two of the meetings important events had taken place. The Committee of Safety, with John Dickinson, Anthony Wayne, John Cadwalader, Robert Morris and Francis

Johnston (afterwards a Friendly Son of St. Patrick) among its members, had taken the place of the Committee of Correspondence, and the work of organizing the citizens went bravely on, and £35,000 in bills of credit were to be issued, to be signed by any three of twelve citizens designated by the Committee. Among these twelve we find Sharp Delany, Lambert Cadwalader, James Mease and John Mease. The defense of the river was provided for by the creation of a Navy, of which John Maxwell Nesbitt was selected as paymaster.

As a consequence of so many of the members being engaged in the public service, the meeting of the Society on December 18, 1775, was a small one, only fourteen being present, but we find Anthony Wayne and John M. Nesbitt among them. It was large enough, however, to permit of "a motion being made and seconded that Thomas Batt, a member of the Society, should be expelled for taking an active part against the Liberty of America." The determination of the question was postponed until the next meeting, "in order for a more deliberate consideration." At the next meeting, March 18, 1776, the motion "was unanimously carried in the affirmative." What a glorious record! Only one black sheep in the whole flock. No toryism found a resting place among the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. No wonder that Washington towards the close of the war described them as "a Society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked."

The meeting on March 17, 1776, was a notable one, for other reasons than the expulsion of Captain Batt. Military titles begin to appear opposite the names of members. Among the members present were Colonel Anthony Wayne, Major Samuel Meredith, Captain William West, and Commodore Andrew Caldwell; and Colonel Stephen Moylan was fined seven shillings and six pence for absence.

The next meeting on June 17, 1776, records only eleven members present, and then comes the significant note in the minutes, "The State of Pennsylvania having been invaded & the City of Philadelphia taken by the British Army under the command of General Sir William Howe in September, 1777, the Society had no meeting until September, 1778. The minutes of the meetings in September and December, 1776 & in March & June, 1777, are unfortunately lost."

Thus ends the first chapter in the History of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Though the minutes are lost, we can yet picture to ourselves the constant interruptions to the attendance of members by reason of the demands of the public service, and the assembling

of the few who were able to steal away for a few hours to keep alive the memory of St. Patrick at each quarterly meeting until the presence of the enemy compelled them to leave the city.

Though the minutes are silent, the members were not. The history of Philadelphia in the Revolution and of the Revolution itself is incomplete without a record of the patriotic services of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Whether in the field or upon the sea, or in giving freely of their goods, money and time to the Revolutionary cause, we find their names ever prominent.

Among the first vessels equipped for the Continental Navy we find the brig "Lexington," commanded by Captain John Barry. Abandoning "the finest ship and the first employ in America," he offered his services to his adopted country, and was the first to put to sea "on a regularly commissioned national vessel for a regular cruise" in December, 1775. Andrew Caldwell was appointed Commodore of the Pennsylvania Navy, and was in command of the fleet which repelled the attack of the British ships "Roebuck" and "Liverpool," which came up the Delaware River on May 8, 1776. One of the two new battalions added to the associators was commanded by Thomas McKean, afterwards President of the Hibernian Society. Of the four battalions organized for the Continental Service, Colonel John Shee and Colonel Anthony Wayne commanded two of them, and Lambert Cadwalader and Francis Johnston were Lieutenant-Colonels. John Maxwell Nesbitt was appointed Paymaster of all the Pennsylvania forces. In the autumn of 1776 the Society contributed its first martyr to the cause—George Fullerton, one of its members, being accidentally killed while on service with the Light Horse. John Dickinson, Thomas McKean and Robert Morris were members of the Continental Congress, and the last two signed the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration was publicly proclaimed amidst the rejoicings of the people. Colonel John Nixon read the Declaration to the people assembled in the State House yard (Independence Square). Mr. Samuel Hood remarks in his sketch of the Friendly Sons that it was an Irishman, Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress, who first prepared that immortal document for publication from the rough draft of Jefferson; an Irishman's son, John Nixon, who first publicly read it; and another Irishman, Thomas Dunlap, who first printed it and published it to the world.

There was some hard fighting in 1776-77, and the soldiers of Pennsylvania were in nearly every engagement. Colonel Anthony Wayne commanded a regiment in the Canada campaign, Colonel Edward Hand commanded the oldest of the Continental regiments

in the army at New York, and Colonel John Shee commanded another Continental regiment. Captain Thomas Proctor (afterwards a member of the Hibernian Society) commanded the first company of Pennsylvania Artillery, and of the Associator Battalions of State Troops who saw actual service outside of the State, three out of six of them were commanded by Colonel John Dickinson, Colonel John Cadwalader and Colonel Thomas McKean. The Light Horse, which, as we have seen, numbered in its ranks a great many of the Society members, was in active service under the immediate direction of Washington himself, and in the retreat from Princeton it was ordered to cover the rear of the army, and was the last to cross the Delaware river. On December 25, 1776, the Troop recrossed the river with Washington at McKonky's Ferry, eight miles above Trenton. "The passage was made difficult and dangerous by storm, darkness and floating ice, and the boats upon which the Troop had embarked not being able to reach the shore, the men were compelled to take the water and force a passage amid the floating ice with their horses." That passage has become historical in print and in painting, and we may well be proud of the presence of so many members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. In all the subsequent operations of that campaign they did their duty as soldiers and men. They continued in active service until January 23, 1777. They were twenty-five in number, ten of them being Friendly Sons. Washington called them his "aids."

In the Navy Board of the City, eleven in number, were Andrew Caldwell, Thomas FitzSimons, Thomas Barclay and Paul Cox (afterwards a member of the Hibernian Society).

These statements enable us to form some idea of the patriotism of the Friendly Sons. In the long lists of "disaffected persons" and British sympathizers, there is found none of the members. They had all cast their lot with the Revolutionary cause, and many of them lived for years afterwards to enjoy the blessings of Independence.

THE FRIENDLY SONS AFTER THE BRITISH EVACUATION OF PHILADELPHIA

The meetings of the Society were resumed after the British evacuation, but at the first recorded meeting on September 17, 1778, at the City Tavern, so many members were absent in the public service that we find only nine present at the meeting, and only thirteen at the ensuing meeting on December 17, 1778. On the latter date four new members were elected, viz.: Alexander Nesbitt,

a brother of John Maxwell Nesbitt, John Donnaldson, brother-in-law of George Campbell, James Caldwell, a relative of Samuel and Andrew Caldwell, and General William Thompson, already a distinguished officer.

At the following meeting on June 17, 1779, though a small one, only fourteen members being present, we find among the number Tench Francis, Andrew Caldwell, Blair McClenachan, J. M. Nesbitt, Sharp Delany and General Anthony Wayne. Colonel Walter Stewart, Colonel John Patton and Captain John Barry, James Crawford and John Dunlap were elected members, and it was ordered "that such members of the Society who are officers in the army shall not be subject to fines for absence while in service in the field." This provision also was extended to naval officers. Colonel Francis Johnston, another gallant officer, was elected at the last-named meeting.

Captain John Barry was home again December 17, 1779, for we find him recorded as present at the meeting, as were also Richard Bache and Samuel Meredith, two of the Honorary Members, but Colonel Stephen Moylan and General Wayne, were "at camp," and Matthew Mease was with Paul Jones "beyond sea." John Brown, Secretary of the Board of War of the City, was elected a member.

There were only thirteen members at the meeting on June 17, 1780, when Thomas Barclay was elected President and George Campbell Vice-President of the Society. William Erskine and Colonel Ephraim Blaine were elected members. At the meeting on September 18, 1780, the two new members, William Erskine and Colonel Ephraim Blaine, were included. At the following meeting on December 18, 1780, Captain Alexander Holmes was elected.

With the beginning of 1781 we find indications of the approaching close of the war, and the consequent return of members and resumption of business avocations, for upon March 17 we have one of the largest meetings yet recorded, twenty-eight being present, besides some very distinguished visitors in the persons of President Reed (Pennsylvania), the Chevalier Paul Jones, President Huntington, Speaker Muhlenberg, Governor Hawley, Mr. Marbois, Don F. Rendon, Colonel Ternent, Dr. Burke, Captain Nicholson, Mr. Lorrell, M. M. O'Brien and Colonel Richard Butler. The last-named gentleman, together with General William Irvine and five others, was elected to the Society. Among the members present were John Nixon, General Wayne, J. M. Nesbitt, Sharp Delany, Blair McClenachan, Samuel Meredith, Lambert Cadwalader and John Dunlap. This meeting seemed to be the beginning of the

flood-time of prosperity for the Society, for afterwards for several years we find quite a number of new names added to the roll, and a record of a large attendance at both the annual and quarterly meetings. The presence of so many distinguished visitors is also an indication of the esteem in which the Society was held and the attention that was being attracted towards it.

It was a common occurrence to elect military and naval officers to membership, there being so many of their comrades already on the roll; and we accordingly find Colonel Charles Stewart and Captain Isaac All elected on June 18, 1781, and the distinguished Director of Hospitals of the Continental Army, Dr. John Cochran, on September 17, 1781; and later on General Edward Hand, General Henry Knox, Captain Thomas Read, Colonel Thomas Robinson and Captain Thomas Green. During the latter part of 1781 it was proposed to invite "His Excellency, General Washington, and the Gentlemen of his suit" to dinner, but "His Excellency having been previously engaged could not comply with the above request."

At the meeting, however, on December 18, 1781, the Society evidently considered that they must have his Excellency not only present as a guest but must have his name also added to the roll, and as the list of Honorary members who were not of Irish birth or descent was full, they "unanimously adopted" General Washington "as a member of this Society," thus making an Irishman out of him as far as it was in their power to do so. Though General Wayne, General Irvine and Colonel Richard Butler were still "at camp," yet there were enough of their friends and associates present at the meeting to hit upon this happy expedient; for we find recorded as present, among others, the names of Dr. John Cochran, Colonel Ephraim Blaine, General Walter Stewart, General Stephen Moylan, Colonel Charles Stewart, Blair McClenachan, Wm. Constable, D. H. Conyngham, George Campbell, John Dunlap, Sharp Delany, Matthew and James Mease and J. M. Nesbitt. We note among the guests General Howe and Major McPherson.

The members must have known that it would be agreeable to Washington to add him to the list of members, and his acceptance of the honor shows that they had knowledge of his sentiments.

After the enthusiasm which no doubt had been created by General Washington's adoption had subsided, it was ordered "That the President, Vice-President and Secretary wait on his Excellency with a Suitable Address on the Occasion & that they present him with a Medal in the name of the Society." James Mease offered his medal for the purpose; it was accepted, and was afterwards presented to General Washington, as will appear by the subsequent

correspondence. It was also resolved "That they Invite his Excellency & his Suit to an Entertainment to be prepared and given him at the City Tavern on Tuesday the first of January to which the Secretary, is directed to Invite the Presidents of the State & of Congress, the Minister of France, Mr. Marbois, Mr. Otto, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr. Francisco Rendon, Mr. Holker, Count de la Touche, & Count Dillon, with all the General officers that may be in the city." The minutes further record that "in pursuance of the foregoing order, the President and Secretary waited upon His Excellency with the following Address:"

May it please your Excellency,

The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in this City, ambitious to testify with all possible respect, the high sense they entertain of your Excellency's public & private Virtues, have taken the liberty to adopt your Excellency a member.

Although they have not the cloathing of any Civil establishment, nor the splendor of Temporal power to dignify their election, Yet they flatter themselves, as it is the genuine offspring of hearts fill'd with the warmest attachments, that this mark of their esteem and regard will not be wholly unacceptable to your Excellency.

Impress'd with these pleasing hopes, they have directed me to present your Excellency with a gold medal, the ensign of this fraternal Society, which that you may be pleased to accept, and long live to wear, is the earnest wish of

Your Excellency's

Most Humble and Respectful Servant

By order & in behalf of the Society

GEO. CAMPBELL, President.

To His Excellency, General Washington
Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Army.

"To which his Excellency was pleased to give the following answer, viz.:"

Sir:

I accept with singular pleasure, the Ensign of so worthy a Fraternity as that of the Sons of St. Patrick in this city—a Society distinguished for the firm Adherence of its Members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked.

Give me leave to assure you, Sir, that I shall never cast my eyes upon the badge with which I am Honoured, but with a grateful remembrance of the polite and affectionate manner in which it was presented.

I am with Respect and Esteem,

Sir, your mo. Ob. Servant

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To George Campbell, Esq., President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in the City of Philadelphia.

Between the date of the British occupation in September, 1778, and the first dinner to Washington on January 1, 1782, the members of the Friendly Sons had participated in most of the stirring scenes in this part of the country, which was then the seat of war. At the Battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, General Wayne commanded one of the divisions, and Colonel Moylan's Light Horse was on the extreme right of the American line, and through the dreary winter camp at Valley Forge members of the Society participated in all the trials and struggles of the American army. After the evacuation in September, 1778, and the return of the Continental troops, we find the names of John Lardner, Nathan Boys, John Boyle, John Mitchell, Sr., Alexander Nesbitt, John Mease, John Dunlap, Paul Cox and Sharp Delany among the anti-Tory Associates, who afterwards formed themselves into "The Patriotic Society." On July 12, 1779, we find Colonel Proctor's artillery firing a salute to greet the arrival of the Ambassador from France.

"Intimately connected with the glory of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick is a matter which must be referred to in some detail.

"In the year 1780 a transaction took place in Philadelphia, almost unparalleled in the history of nations and patriotism, which casts a lustre not only on the individuals who were the authors of it, but on the whole community to which they belonged.

"In this great emergency was conceived and promptly carried into operation, 'the plan of the Bank of Pennsylvania, established for supplying the army of the United States with provisions for two months.'

"On the 17th June, 1780, the following paper, which deserves to rank as a supplement to the Declaration of Independence, was signed by ninety-three individuals and firms:

"'Whereas, in the present situation of public affairs in the United States, the greatest and most vigorous exertions are required for the successful management of the just and necessary war in which they are engaged with Great Britain: We, the subscribers, deeply impressed with the sentiments that on such an occasion should govern us, in the prosecution of a war, on the event of which our own freedom, and that of our posterity, and the freedom and independence of the United States, are all involved, hereby severally pledge our property and credit for the several sums specified and mentioned after our names, in order to support the credit of a bank to be established for furnishing a supply of provisions for the armies of the United States: And do hereby sev-

erally promise and engage to execute to the Directors of the said Bank, bonds of the form hereunto annexed.

“‘Witness our hands, this 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1780.’”*

“Then follow the names of the subscribers with the sums respectively subscribed, amounting to £315,000 Pennsylvania currency, payable in gold or silver.

“Of this amount, twenty-seven members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick subscribed £103,500.

“There were five inspectors of the Bank, of whom three, Robert Morris, J. M. Nesbitt, and Blair McClenachan, were members of the St. Patrick's. So were the first of the two directors, John Nixon, and the factor, Tench Francis. All these agreed to serve without compensation.”

The members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, many of whom, as we have seen, were among the most prominent, and wealthy merchants of the city, in all the dark period of 1780-81, never lost faith in the Revolutionary cause. Ready to take the field when occasion demanded it—several of them occupying distinguished military positions throughout the war—they were just as ready to contribute their means to sustain the cause or to uphold public opinion when needful. Philadelphia, unfortunately, contained among its population a number of Tories or British sympathizers. None of this class was found among the Friendly Sons. We read through the long lists of suspected and disaffected persons, and we examine the proceedings taken by the authorities against these same persons, and to the credit of the Society not one of its members is found on the lists, and we may be sure that when the news of Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown reached the city on October 22, 1781, none of its inhabitants rejoiced more heartily than the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

THE WASHINGTON DINNERS AND AFTERWARDS

Now we have to tell of the noted dinner given to Washington upon January 1, 1782. The minutes relate that—

“The President (by a card) having requested the honour of his Excellency's Company together with the Gentlemen of his Suit at Dinner at the City Tavern on Tuesday, the 1st. January, he was pleased to accept of the Invitation, and according to the Order of

* “American Remembrancer,” vol. x., p. 229.—6 “Haz. Reg. of Pennsylvania,” p. 28,—2 do. 259-261.

last meeting the Secretary sent Cards to all the Persons therein specified requesting the pleasure of their Company at the same place & time, viz.: 4 o'clock." They further record that—

"At an extra meeting at George Evan's on Tuesday the first of January, 1782, the following Gentlemen were present:"

His Excell'y GEN. WASHINGTON
GEN. LINCOLN
GEN. STUBEN
GEN. HOWE
GEN. MOULTRIE
GEN. KNOX
GEN. HAND
GEN. MCINTOSH

His Excell'y MR. LUZERNE
MR. RENDON

His Excell'y MR. HANSON

His Excell'y MR. WM. MOORE

MR. MUHLENBURGH
COLONEL TENCH TILGHMAN
COLONEL SMITH
MAJOR WASHINGTON
COUNT DILLON
COUNT DE LA TOUCHE

MR. MARBOIS
MR. OTTO
MR. HOLKER (21 guests)

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esq., *President*
MR. THOS. FITZSIMONS, *Vice-President*
MR. WILLIAM WEST
COLONEL WALTER STEWART
COLONEL FRANCIS JOHNSTON
DR. JOHN COCHRAN
MR. WILLIAM CONSTABLE

MR. MATTHEW MEASE
MR. JOHN MEASE
MR. JOHN MITCHELL
MR. J. M. NESBITT
MR. JOHN NIXON
MR. SAMUEL CALDWELL
MR. ANDREW CALDWELL
MR. JAMES MEASE
SHARP DELANY, Esq.
MR. D. H. CONYNGHAM
MR. GEORGE HENRY
MR. BLAIR MCCLENACHAN
MR. ALEX'R NESBITT
MR. JOHN DONNALDSON
MR. JOHN BARCLAY
MR. JAMES CRAWFORD
MR. JOHN PATTON
MR. JAMES CALDWELL
MR. JOHN DUNLAP
MR. HUGH SHIELL
MR. GEORGE HUGHES
MR. M. M. O'BRIEN
JASPER MOYLAN, Esq.
COLONEL EPHRAIM BLAINE
COLONEL CHARLES STEWART
HENRY HILL, Esq.
ROBERT MORRIS, Esq.
SAMUEL MEREDITH, Esq.

(35 members)

The Anniversary Dinner on March 18, 1782, was held at "George Evan's," and exceeded in brilliancy even the preceding dinner on the first of January. General Washington was again present, but this time he was recorded as a member and not a guest, and we judge that it was upon this occasion that he signed the "Rules," as General Edward Hand, who signed along with him, was elected a member at the meeting.

The meeting on September 17, 1783, though small was memorable by reason of the presence as a guest of Chevalier Paul Jones, along with Captain Adam Hoops, Mr. Rooker and Mr. Daniel Clark. Among the members, Captain John Barry makes his reappearance.

On the 4th of July, 1788, occurred the "Grand Federal Proces-

sion" to celebrate the Ratification of the Federal Constitution by the requisite number of States. It was an elaborate affair and attracted universal attention. The procession contained some 5000 men and was a "mile and half in length." In the procession the members of the Friendly Sons took some of the leading and most prominent parts, as the following list will show:

General Walter Stewart, Major James Moore and Colonel Thomas Proctor (Hibernian Society) were three out of the nine gentlemen who acted as Superintendents of the Procession. The First City Troop, which numbered very many of the Friendly Sons in its ranks, had a leading place in line. John Nixon, Esq., on horseback, represented "Independence"; Thomas FitzSimons, Esq., on horseback, represented "The French Alliance"; Richard Bache, Esq., on horseback, represented a herald proclaiming "The New Era," and Colonel John Shee, on horseback, bore a banner, on which was portrayed a likeness of Washington. The City Troop of Light Dragoons was commanded by Captain Wm. Bingham, and in a carriage Chief-Justice McKean (afterwards President of the Hibernian Society) represented with the other judges "The New Constitution." Ten gentlemen represented the ten States which had ratified the Constitution, and of these George Meade represented Georgia, and Colonel Thomas Robinson, Delaware. Thomas Barclay carried the "Flag of Morocco" among the representatives of Foreign Powers. A float, designated "The New Roof or Grand Federal Edifice," contained ten chairs and among their occupants were Lieutenant-Colonel George Latimer, John Maxwell Nesbitt, John Brown, Tench Francis and Benjamin Fuller, and no doubt among the Society of the Cincinnati appeared several others of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. The division representing the Farmers was led by several gentlemen, including Richard Peters, Samuel Meredith and George Gray, and a float, after the design of a ship, was called the "Federal Ship Union," with Captain John Green as its commander.

During the fall of 1788 political agitation was widespread in Pennsylvania. Members of the first Federal Congress and Presidential Electors had to be chosen, and considerable bitterness of feeling was developed. In all the discussions and proceedings of the time, members of the Friendly Sons were prominent. Blair McClenachan was Chairman of the Anti-Federal Convention which met in Harrisburg in September, 1788. At a town meeting of the Federalists held October 25, 1788, in the State House, Thomas FitzSimons, Henry Hill, William Bingham and John Maxwell Nesbitt were four of the six suggested for members of Congress, out of

whom two were to be nominated, and Thomas FitzSimons was one of those chosen and elected by the people. Walter Stewart and Thomas McKean were two of those suggested for electors.

In the affairs of the city we find in October, 1788, Samuel Caldwell and Elias Boys (Hibernian Society) two of the new Board of Port Wardens, seven in number. Of the fifteen Aldermen under the new City Charter in 1790 we find John Barclay, John Nixon and John Maxwell Nesbitt; and of the thirty Councilmen, George Latimer, George Meade and John Dunlap. Upon the inauguration of Washington as President, in 1789, he appointed Sharp Delany Collector of the Port, and Robert Patton Postmaster of Philadelphia.

We might continue the list down until the last days of the Society, but we have extended it enough to show that the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, as they had been patriots in the Revolution, continued to be valuable citizens after its glorious termination.

It was during the time covered by the gap in the minutes that the "Hibernian Society for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland" was organized in March, 1790, and most of the Friendly Sons became members of that body. The transfer of their activity no doubt was the real cause of the decadence of the Society of the Friendly Sons.

At the annual meeting on March 18, 1793, "Mr. J. M. Nesbitt, the President of the Society, being indisposed could not attend, therefore the members requested Mr. Thomas FitzSimons to take the chair, which he did."

It was at this date that the meetings were changed from semi-annual to annual meetings, which rule obtained thereafter until the end.

There are no minutes for March 17, 1794, beyond a record that the anniversary meeting was held at "Mostan's Tavern."

Then follows the last entry—the meeting on March 17, 1796, which was held "at the house of Samuel Richardt." Twenty of the members gathered to celebrate the occasion, and we find many of the familiar names missing, although General Stephen Moylan, Thomas FitzSimons, Commodore John Barry, John Dunlap, John Barclay and Thomas Robinson were among the faithful. "The place of President and Vice-President, being vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Maxwell Nesbitt and Mr. Jasper Moylan, the members proceeded to the election of a President and Vice-President, when General Stephen Moylan was unanimously elected President and Thomas FitzSimons, Esq., was elected Vice-President.

Thus ends the minutes of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. The Society had been gradually declining with the

deaths and changes of residence of the members. First the quarterly meetings are succeeded by semi-annual ones; these in turn by annual ones, and the anniversary gatherings gradually became less and less numerous, until the Society gradually faded out of existence. The organization of the Hibernian Society, in 1790, transferred the activity of most of the surviving Friendly Sons to that body, and the importance and great prominence of the new organization caused its predecessor to be gradually forgotten. In many respects, as we will show in the next chapter, the Hibernian Society was the successor of the Friendly Sons, and though the latter, as a distinct society, existed for some years after 1790, its activity was merged into the larger body.

At what date the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick went out of existence we can only conjecture. We find in the newspapers a few notices of the anniversary meetings signed by John Brown, Secretary. These continue as late as March, 1802. And in the will of Michael Morgan O'Brien, made on September 2, 1803, he bequeaths to his nephew, James Boland, "now residing at the Island of Dominica in the West Indies," a gold watch "and a gold medal which was struck for the members of a Society known by the name of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and of which Society General Morgan is President for the present year."

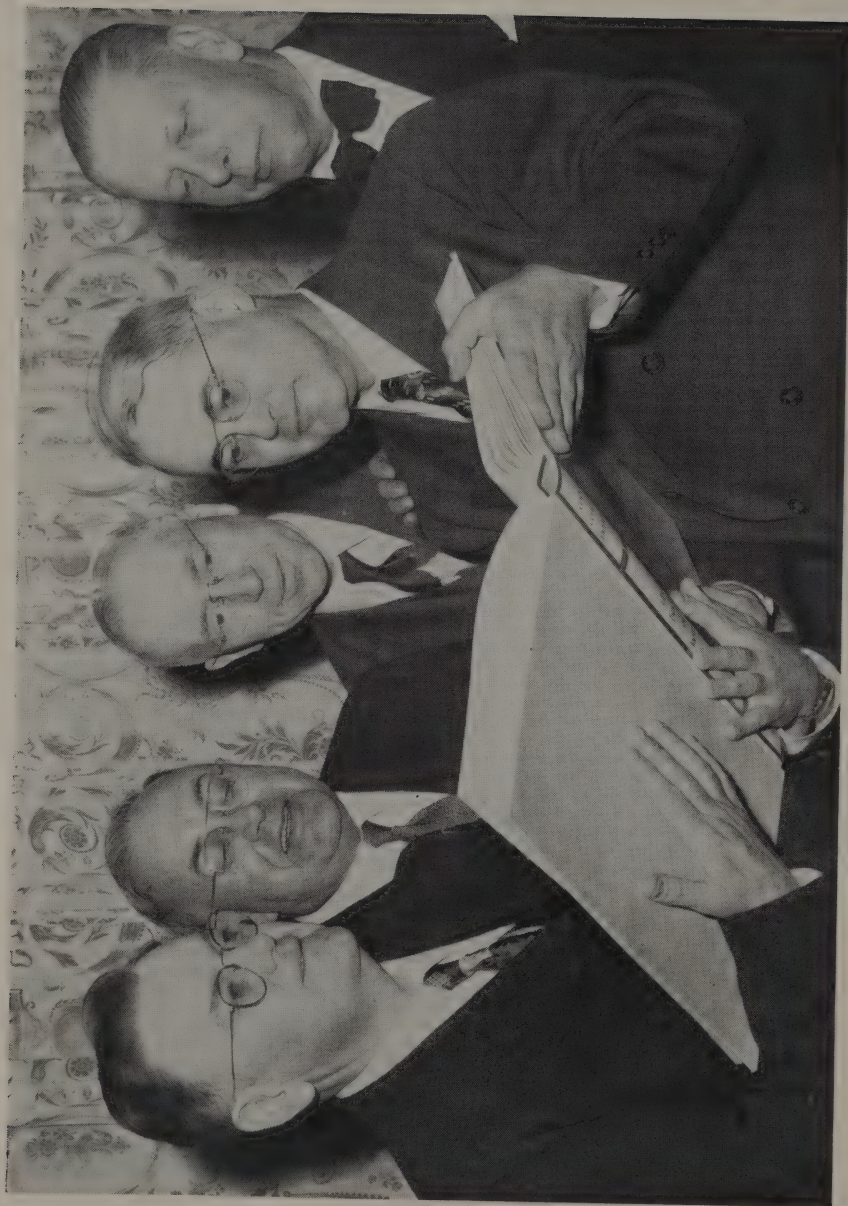
The Society, at that date, September 2, 1803, was probably but a shadow of its former self, kept alive, no doubt, by General Moylan and a few of his old companions for association sake. We can fancy them seated at dinner on St. Patrick's Day, talking over the golden days of the Society—how General Washington was made an Irishman by adoption, and how he signed its Constitution—how Mad Anthony Wayne captured Stony Point—how Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Paul Jones and other distinguished men honored the patron Saint of Ireland—how John Nixon, Thomas Fitz-Simons and others were fined for not wearing their Society medals at dinner—how glorious and patriotic a part the members took in achieving American Independence.

It was a Society of heroes—some distinguished, some humble—but all animated with that spirit of resistance to oppression which made them such stern foes of British tyranny. The Story of the American Revolution contains many bright pages, and among the brightest are those relating the history of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and it is a pleasing thought that the spirit which animated them has continued in full vigor and exists at the present day in their worthy descendants of the Hibernian Society, whose history,



VISIT OF LORD MAYOR BYRNE

Left to Right: Hon. Michael Donohoe, Senator P. T. O'Kelly, Hon. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Frank W. Melvin, Mayor J. Hampton Moore, John Gallagher



PRESENTATION OF REPRODUCTION OF BOOK OF KILLS TO JUDGE CLARE GERALD FENERTY, DECEMBER 18, 1950;
Left to Right: JUDGE FENERTY, RAYMOND A. WHITE, JR., H. BENEDICT RIPKEE, JOSEPH N. CORCORAN, LEWIS M. EVANS
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told in this same volume, is rivalled only by that of its patriotic predecessor.

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
AND THE
HIBERNIAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF EMIGRANTS

After the close of the Revolutionary War, intercourse with Europe was resumed, and almost immediately emigrants from Ireland began to arrive at Philadelphia in considerable numbers. Many of these emigrants were poor, and needed the assistance of their fortunate countrymen who had successfully established themselves in this country, and it was the better to relieve their wants and look after their interests upon their arrival that a meeting was called on March 3, 1790, to organize a Society for the purposes mentioned. This "select meeting of Irishmen," as it was designated in the *Pennsylvania Packet* of the next day, numbered twelve persons, who may be called the Founders of the "Hibernian Society for the Relief of Emigrants." John Maxwell Nesbitt, President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and his fellow-members of that organization, James Crawford, Patrick Moore, Thomas Lea, John Brown and Hugh Holmes were among the twelve present at the meeting. It was resolved to circulate a subscription paper among "the natives of Ireland or descendants of Irishmen" in the city. Such was the success of the movement that later on in the same year, when the Society was fully established, the names of 219 members appear on the first printed roll published by Carey, Stewart & Co. Besides the members of the Friendly Sons already mentioned, the names of the following appear in the list:

JOHN BARCLAY
CAPT. JOHN BARRY
HUGH BOYLE
JOHN BLEAKLY
GEORGE CAMPBELL
SAMUEL CALDWELL
JOHN CALDWELL
JAMES COLLINS
JAMES CAMPBELL
SHARP DELANY
JOHN DUNLAP
JOHN DONNALDSON
THOMAS FITZSIMONS
ROBERT GRAY
CHARLES HEATLY

GEN. EDWARD HAND (Lancaster)
JAMES HAWTHORN
JOHN LEAMY
LT. COL. GEORGE LATIMER
GEORGE MEADE
JASPER MOYLAN
BLAIR MCCLENACHAN
JOHN MITCHELL, JR.
ALEXANDER NESBITT
FRANCIS NICHOLS
MICHAEL MORGAN O'BRIEN
COL. JOHN PATTON
ROBERT RAINY
COL. CHARLES STEWART
GEN. WALTER STEWART

JOHN WHITE

making a total of thirty-seven, or nearly all the remaining active members of the old organization.

Among the officers of the new Society General Walter Stewart was Vice-President, Charles Heatly and Jasper Moylan were the Counsellors, Blair McClenachan, John Maxwell Nesbitt and Hugh Boyle were the Committee on Correspondence, and John Leamy, Patrick Moore, Thomas Lea, Alexander Nesbitt, Robert Rainey and John Brown were on the Acting or Relief Committee, which consisted of twelve members.

The Hibernian Society can therefore boast, as Mr. Hood says, of being the offspring of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. That it was so regarded is evidenced by the enrolment of nearly all the Friendly Sons in its ranks, and the transfer of their activity to the new Society, resulting in the gradual decline and ultimate extinction of the old organization.

Not only did the Friendly Sons themselves join the Hibernian Society, but their children, relatives and business connections followed their example, and we find on the rolls of the latter organization many descendants of the members of the former.

For a period of one hundred and twenty-one years, from March 17, 1771, to March 17, 1892, the two societies—parent and offspring—have continued to keep alive the memory of old Ireland, and to gather in annual meeting on St. Patrick's Day to testify their devotion to the mother country—a devotion only equalled by "their firm adherence to the glorious cause" of American Liberty. May the heroes of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick never be forgotten while republican institutions, which they helped so much to establish, exist on American soil!

(Adopted 1772)

THE MEDAL OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
OF PHILADELPHIA

The history of this medal is very curious. Away back in 1771, five years before the Declaration of Independence was promulgated and years before the new Government was organized, the Society adopted this resolution:

"That each member shall furnish himself with a Gold Medal of the Value of three Guineas, agreeable to the following description: On the right Hibernia; on the left America. In the centre Liberty Joining the Hands of Hibernia & America, to be represented by the usual Figures of a female supported by a Harp for Hibernia; an Indian with his Quiver on his back & his bow slung for America.

Underneath: Unite.

On the reverse: St. Patrick trampling on a Snake, a cross in his hand, dressed in his Pontificalibus.

The Motto: Hier."

The word "Hier" is an ancient name for Ireland. In Gaelic the correct spelling is "Eire." The design and the inscription are alike prophetic, and the imaginative can play at will with the hopes and the history the medal tells.

Of course, such a medal at that period could only be designed and cast outside the Thirteen Colonies, so at the Quarterly Meeting on June 17, 1772 we find this entry in the minutes:

"Mr. John White having reported to the President and Company met that Mr. James Mease desired him (in London) to acquaint the Society that he had made inquiry what a Sett of Dies for striking Medals (agreeable to the Rules) would cost, and found that they could not be got under Fifty or Sixty Pounds—it is the opinion of the present company that they ought to be provided, and therefore do call upon each member of the Society for Fifty Shillings Currency and to purchase a Bill for Fifty Pounds Stl. which he is immediately to remitt to Mr. James Mease, or in his absence to Mr. William Mitchell, towards the purchase of a neat and complete Sett of Dies, to be forwarded here by the first opportunity."

Accordingly, Mr. Fuller, the Secretary, wrote to Mr. Mease and also to Mr. William Mitchell "in case that gentleman has left Europe" to procure the dies. The dies, however, were not forwarded, but were left in London "with William Moore, goldsmith, in Pater Noster Row No. 14" in order that the medals might be struck and sent out as ordered by the members.

In 1783 Captain Isaac All, one of the famous Naval Commanders "was given a Bill of Exchange on Joshua Johnson of London for 439 Livre Tournois" with instructions to bring out as many medals as this sum would buy.

The James Mease designated in the resolution of 1772 was one of the original members of the "First City Troop," and was Paymaster and Treasurer of the "Continental Army" in 1775, and, by appointment of General Washington, "Clothier General" of the Army in 1777.

The William Mitchell named was the first Treasurer of the Society, and was a member of the importing firm of Carsan, Barclay & Mitchell, every one of whom was a member of the Friendly Sons.

Mr. Fuller, the Secretary, was Benjamin Fuller, one of the "most eminent ship brokers in Philadelphia." In addition to his activities in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, he was also a member of the Hibernia Fire Company, and his Will, which was probated in Philadelphia, provided for legacies to the Pennsylvania Hospital and to the Poor of Christ's Church and St. Peter's Church. His medal as a member of the Society he bequeathed to Benjamin Fuller West "with the pleasing hope that he will live to become a worthy member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick."

The wearing of this medal by the members at the Dinners of the Society was originally compulsory and it is curious that John Nixon, who was the first to read to the people the Declaration of Independence, and Thomas FitzSimons, signer of the Constitution of the United States and member of the First, Second and Third Congress of the United States from Philadelphia, were among those who were fined according to the minutes for neglect to wear the symbol of affiliation at one of the meetings.

At the meeting on June 17, 1783, the following minutes appear :

"Whereas the war hath Interrupted the Intercourse with Great Britain & thereby put it out of the Power of the Members who have been Elected since its commencement of providing themselves with Medals agreeable to the Original Rules of the Society, therefore—

Order'd That the Secretary shall write to Mr. William West for as many as may be wanted by the members who are requested to signify their desire of being Supplied and to pay into his hands three Guineas & an half, besides thirty Shillings Entrance, in Order to be remitted to Mr. West to enable him to comply with the Order.

And as Mr. James Mease supply'd the Society with his own medal to present to General Washington upon his admission, which they are bound to replace, the Society is directed to order one for that purpose."

Washington became a member of the Friendly Sons January 1, 1782, at a special meeting and dinner held in his honor. He was not elected—he was “adopted.” In the notification of this action the President of the Society wrote:

“The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick ambitious to testify with all possible respect the high sense they entertain of your Excellency’s public and private virtues have taken the liberty to adopt your Excellency a Member.

* * *

* * * They have directed me to present your Excellency with a gold medal, the ensign of this fraternal Society, which that you may be pleased to accept and long live to wear is the earnest wish of the Society.”

To this General Washington replied:

“I accept with singular pleasure, the ensign of so worthy A Fraternity as that of the Sons of St. Patrick in this City—A society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked. Give me leave to assure you that I shall never cast my eyes upon the badge with which I am honored but with a grateful remembrance of the polite and affectionate manner in which it was presented.”

In 1887, one hundred and five years later, the then President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, at the Dinner of the Friendly Sons to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, said of this Washington letter:

“I am sure there is no corporation, no association, which has in its charter or in its history or traditions a more valuable certificate of patriotic worth than you have found in the words of Washington when he declared as he did in 1782 that your Society was ‘noted for the firm adherence of its members to the noble cause in which we are engaged.’ These are priceless words * * *

A replica of the Society’s medal was presented to President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, upon his adoption as a member of the Society, at the dinner given in his honor on January 28, 1928.

PART II

HISTORY OF THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY
AND OF THE
FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

1892 - 1951

by

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CHAPTER I

THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF EMIGRANTS FROM IRELAND

(From 1892 to the restoration of the old name in 1898)

The 121st annual dinner of the Hibernian Society, held March 17, 1892 at the Continental Hotel, marked the elevation of General St. Clair A. Mulholland to the Presidency of the Society.

Nationally, it was a period of unrest and economic distress. In the bitter political campaign waged that year and from which Grover Cleveland emerged victorious, bimetallism and government ownership of public utilities had figured as major issues. But a national election did not restore stability. Ominous clouds were already on the horizon and like other organizations, the Society—gay in mood on this festive occasion—was destined to feel the impact of economic distress when the lowering storm of the Panic of 1893 broke with malign force.

Were the human intellect favored with prophetic vision, members of the Hibernian Society might well have insisted that the moment called for a militant spirit. Therefore, it was something more than mere coincidence, seemingly the work of Providence, that General Mulholland, one of the heroes of the famous "Irish Brigade," who had given proof of a mettle that had withstood the test of other trying times, should be inducted into office on the eve of difficult days.

Those elected to serve in the other offices were:

John Huggard, Vice-President

Thomas D. Ferguson, Secretary

Simon J. Martin, Treasurer

Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, one of the nominees for the office of Vice-President, had requested that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates.

Thomas D. Ferguson, the Secretary, whose minutes are a model of completeness and style, supplies a detailed report of the annual dinner. He notes, in particular, that the committee are to be commended on the talent they secured to respond to the several toasts. "Among them," to quote our chronicler, "was that matchless orator

from Kentucky, the Honorable W. C. P. Breckinridge, a member of the United States Congress." Congressman Breckinridge responded to the toast to Ireland, and a member of the Society, Hon. John Wanamaker, then serving as Postmaster General, answered the toast to the United States.

The traditional toasts: "The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick" and "The Immortal Memory of George Washington" were drunk in silence and standing. Other toasts and those who answered them were:

Pennsylvania	WILLIAM V. MCKEAN
Philadelphia	MAYOR EDWIN S. STUART
The Press	JOSEPH M. RODGERS
Our Sister Societies	REV. S. D. McCONNELL, D.D.

A letter from Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, was read. It conveyed to the members his regret that pressing obligations of the moment denied him the pleasure of being with them at their anniversary dinner.

The menu for that dinner would have delighted an epicure and for those of our readers who relish an example of the science of gastronomy, practiced without stint, a reprint, made part of this record, has preserved that memorable array of dishes. Obviously the practice of "choosing the liquors"—from early times an important function of the Banquet Committee—was still honored.

Schrewsbury Oysters		
Celery		
Broiled Kennebec Salmon—Lobster Sauce		
Cucumbers—Potato Croquettes		
Patties a la Princesse		
Spring Lamb—Mint Sauce	Potatoes au Gratin	
Green Peas	Tomatoes Farcies	
Chicken Cutlets	String Beans	
Emerald Punch		
Snipe Barde	Lettuce	
Cognac Croquettes		
Nesselrode Pudding		
Fruit	Nuts	Cakes
Coffee		
Champagne		

Present at the anniversary dinner were the following:

Members

GEN. ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,
President

JOHN HUGGARD, *Vice-President*

THOS. D. FERGUSON, *Secretary*

SIMON J. MARTIN, *Treasurer*

HON. MICHAEL ARNOLD

EPHRAIM BRICE

WILLIAM BRICE

EDWARD BURTON

JOHN BYRD

THOMAS F. BYRNES

JOHN B. COMBER

EDWARD E. COMBER

BERNARD CORR

PATRICK DEVINE

THOMAS DEVLIN

JOHN DIGNAN

P. S. DOONER

THOMAS A. FAHY

GEORGE S. FERGUSON

HON. JOHN FIELD

CHAS. J. GALLAGHER

CHRIS GALLAGHER

DAVID GILTINAN

HON. JAS. GAY GORDON

WILLIAM GORMAN

WILLIAM H. GRAY

LINDLEY HAINES

F. F. HALVEY

WILLIAM W. HANNA

CHAS. J. HARRAH, JR.

JAMES HARTLEY

GEN. D. H. HASTINGS

JOHN HAUGH

MARCUS HAUGH

JOHN HENRY

M. P. HERATY

HON. B. F. HUGHES

THEO. F. JENKINS

WILLIAM JOHNSTON

GEORGE KELLY

JOHN A. KELLY (No. 2)

MICHAEL J. KELLY

OWEN KELLY

THOMAS F. KELLY

JOHN S. KENNEDY

JOHN S. KENNEDY

CHARLES D. KIER

HON. CHARLES F. KING

E. F. KINGSLEY

DR. D. J. LANGTON

JOHN LUCAS

EDWARD T. MAGUIRE

MICHAEL MATTHEWS

P. F. MOYLAN, M.D.

JOHN MULDOON

ANDREW J. MULLIN

HON. H. J. MCALEER

HON. WILLIAM MCALEER

PETER MCANALLY

HUGH MCCAFFREY

JOHN MCCAFFREY

CHAS. MCCAUL

ALEXANDER MCCLEARNAN

WM. J. MCCLOSKEY

JOHN J. MCCONNELL

JOHN G. R. MCCORKELL

A. J. MCGARRY

ULRICH A. MCGARVEY

JAMES MCGRAW

JOHN S. MCKINLEY

DAVID MCMENAMIN

JAMES A. O'BRIEN

MICHAEL O'HARA, M.D.

WALTER RALEIGH

WILLIAM F. READ

JOHN E. REES

HON. JAS. B. REILLY

JOHN A. REILLY

GEORGE RONEY

WILLIAM H. SAYEN

FRANK SEIDDAL, SR.

JOSEPH SHEEHAN	EDWARD SWEENEY
JOHN SIMMONS	
HENRY SINNAMON	CAPT. JOHN TAYLOR
JOSEPH F. SINNOTT	THOS. F. TIERNEY
HENRY A. SMITH	EDWARD TRAINER
MORT H. SMITH	HENRY J. TRAINER
PATRICK S. SMITH	JOHN TRAINER
HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH	
THOMAS SMYTH	T. H. VANNEMAN
JOSEPH J. SOLOMON	
HON. WILLIAM S. STENGER	PHILIP J. WALSH
JAS. J. SULLIVAN	WILLIAM WAYNE

We list here the names of those who attended as guests of the Society and its members:

Guests of the Society

HON. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE	HON. JOHN WANAMAKER
HON. EDWIN S. STUART	COM. GEORGE W. MELVILLE
MAJOR JOHN M. CARSON	WILLIAM V. MCKEAN
REV. JOHN S. MACINTOSH, D.D.	REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D.D.
GEORGE DIXON,	
President, St. George's Society	
HON. HORATIO GALES JONES,	
President, Welsh Society	
M. HAMPTON TODD, Esq.,	
President, St. Andrew's Society	
JOHN L. LAWSON, Esq.,	
President, Albion Society	
JOSEPH M. RODGERS, Esq.	

Guests of Members

JOSEPH M. ADAMS	HON. THOMAS V. COOPER
H. M. ASH	H. B. COYLE
	WILLIAM K. CULIN
HON. JESSE M. BAKER	P. CUNNINGHAM
WILLIAM H. BEARD	
W. A. BOND	GEORGE E. DARLINGTON
E. H. BRENNAN	HENRY J. DAVIS
THOMAS J. BRESLIN	WILLIAM H. DODGSON
CASPER W. BRIGGS	JOHN G. DONOHUE
HARRY BROGUARA	EDWARD J. DOONER
EDWARD BROMLEY	JOHN DOUGHERTY
JAMES BROWN	
	THOMAS EARLEY
JAMES CAMPBELL	ESTER B. MORGAN
SAMUEL E. CARTER	A. S. EISENHOWER
FRED CHANDLER	
JOSEPH CLAYTON	W. A. FLANAGAN
WM. H. CLEAVELAND	D. FLORKEY

JOSEPH FOSTER
IVAN FOX

P. J. GAUGHAN
A. C. GIBSON
JAMES J. GROGAN
DR. H. S. GROSS
DR. JOHN D. GROVES
R. GUMPERT

JOHN E. HANIFEN
A. H. HARRIS
I. M. HAVARD
ROBERT HAYES
ISAAC H. HETZELL
H. C. HEYLAND
DAVID J. HOLLERAN
JAMES F. HOPE
HUBERT J. HORAN
HON. ALFRED HUGG

HENRY W. JACKSON
JOSEPH JAMES
GEORGE H. JARDIN
JOHN R. JONES

REV. CHAS. F. KELLY
JOHN S. KENNELLY, JR.
ALBERT KENNEY
GEN. WM. B. KINSEY

CHAS. A. LEE
MAURICE LITSCH
JOHN S. LLOYD
JAMES LONG
WALTER LORIMER

CHARLES G. MACY
JOHN MANEELY
J. WILLIS MARTIN
W. H. MILLARD
GEORGE MILLER
R. B. MILLS
GEO. H. MOOREHEAD
H. J. MULDOON
T. J. MULLAHEY
T. J. MULLIN

DANIEL MCALAINE
JAMES E. MCCLEES
JOHN J. MCCLOSKEY

DANL. MCCORMICK
JAMES MCCORMICK
W. MCHUGH
WILLIAM MCKEOWN
H. MCMANUS
WM. H. MCMANUS

DAVID C. NIMLET

F. H. O'FLAHERTY
JOHN O'NEILL

D. A. ORR

WILLIAM A. PATTON
M. W. PHILLIPS
HORACE PINCKNEY
G. WASHINGTON POWELL

CHARLES F. QUINN
JAMES QUIRK

JAMES D. RHODES
JOHN B. RHODES
G. A. RICHTER
HON. JOHN B. ROBINSON
WILLIAM J. RONEY
JAMES J. RYAN

CARL SCHNEIDER
JOHN C. SHEEHAN
ANDREW C. SINN
HENRY C. SNOWDEN
HENRY M. STEEL
J. R. SULLIVAN
JAMES SWEENEY

COL. JOHN H. TAGGART
COL. A. L. TAYLOR
EDWARD A. TRAINER
JAMES H. TRAINER
J. C. TRAINER
THOMAS R. TUNIS

GEORGE M. WAGNER
JAMES W. WHITAKER
THOMAS WINSMORE

FRANK ZIMMERMAN

JAMES JUDSON

Interludes of song and music further enlivened an evening made enjoyable by eloquent addresses and at a late hour the gathering dispersed.

The Dinner Committee responsible for this very successful affair included the following:

John Huggard, Chairman
 Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland
 Thomas D. Ferguson
 John B. Comber
 Theodore F. Jenkins
 Charles J. Gallagher
 Captain John Taylor

The record of the business meeting which preceded the anniversary dinner reveals that the chief work of the Society, at this time, as throughout its long history, was to provide relief for impoverished emigrants from Ireland. Its executive committee reports that for the first quarter of the year a substantial amount had been expended in assisting those who arrived in Philadelphia without funds, with no employment in sight, and in many cases unable to purchase railroad transportation to the homes of relatives.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, MARCH 17, 1892

"During the past three months twenty-two passenger steamers arrived here from British ports all of which were attended and in each case where assistance was required the same was promptly rendered. By our Financial Report you will see that we have spent \$415.04. With this amount we have been enabled to relieve the immediate wants of 322 persons as follows:

Assisted to return to Ireland	25
Procured work for	39
Assisted to pay rents, purchase clothing and advanced cash to	246
Paid whole or part of railroad fare	12
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	322

On the wharf we came across some strange cases. A short time ago a steamer calling at Galway arrived at this port. Among the passengers were eighteen persons who could not speak a word of English, all bound for Pittsburgh or Braddock in this State, the whole party being destitute. We supplied each with a small amount of money and procured for them enough provisions to keep them on their way. During the past it was no uncommon thing for passengers holding through tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and other western points to arrive without a cent in their pockets."

There is a commendable reticence about the work of this committee. Their report shows a paucity of detail; names are withheld and the veil of anonymity is drawn around the beneficiaries of their gifts. Thus with fitting decorum both the charitable acts and their protagonists shun the offensive light of publicity, the report of the committee being offered merely to satisfy the wholly proper requirements that funds expended be accounted for to the membership.

Two men, destined to rise to positions of prominence in the community were elected to membership at the meeting, March 17, 1892. They were: James A. Flaherty, who later became Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and Peter F. Moylan, M.D., who had yet to earn his reputation as one of Philadelphia's outstanding surgeons.

The following deaths were reported: Andrew L. Britton, Thomas F. English, George W. Smyth and William H. Dougherty.

The History Committee, appointed March 17, 1884 to prepare Volume I of the History of the Society, from 1771 to 1892, submitted a report commending Dennis B. Kelly and others for assistance given the chairman in gathering information for that work and indicating also what little success had been achieved in obtaining biographical material from living members and from relatives of the deceased. The committee then recommended that complimentary copies of the History be presented to the press and such other institutions and individuals as might be proper. Authority to do this was readily granted. The report also stated that the price of the volume was \$5.00 and referred to the length of time, eight years, required for its completion. Truly a labor of love and a fine example of historical narration, its pages embellished throughout by photographs and engravings, and the whole giving clear evidence of painstaking research, this monumental work of 570 pages, whose facile style is distinguished by remarkable compactness, will remain a memorial to its author, John H. Campbell.

On the agenda of this meeting was the ratification of a sale by the Society of 400 acres of land in Westmoreland County. Earlier accounts reveal that ownership had proved troublesome, and, after frequent efforts to dispose of this tract had failed, finally, in September, 1891, the President had been authorized to sell this acreage at auction at the December meeting, 1891. Accordingly, Messrs. William W. Hanna and Timothy F. Halvey, the highest bidders, acquired title at sixty-six cents an acre. A resolution was now adopted confirming this action. A few years later, however, Mr. Halvey relinquished and turned over to the Society any rights

he had in those lands, and pursuant to a resolution offered at the annual meeting, March 17, 1896, full title was delivered to his co-purchaser, William W. Hanna, who agreed to pay the total purchase price. Thus a vexatious matter was ultimately concluded.

Quarterly meetings of the Society at this period were held at that famous Philadelphia hostelry, Dooner's Hotel. Like the old inns of the English bar, Dooner's had become an adjunct to the Society and now occupied a position in its history comparable to that of Burns' Tavern and the old City Tavern of earlier days. Most public places where men foregather acquire in time an "atmosphere" which is a distillation of many things, some nebulous, others tangible, ranging all the way from the effects of architectural design to the character of their guests. But, at Dooner's, notwithstanding its distinguished habitués, its excellent fare and its thoroughly masculine character, "atmosphere" was an emanation of the personality of the proprietor, Peter S. and his son and successor, Edward, both blessed with the talent "to see the mantling bliss go round." But necessity, and not inclination, dictated a change to more pretentious establishments, when annual March gatherings were held. Thus the Society made its itinerant way from one to another of the larger hotels until in recent years the Bellevue-Stratford has regularly been the scene of its anniversary dinners, and with the passing of Dooner's, the scene also of its quarterly meetings.

At the June meeting, President Mulholland being absent in Europe, Vice-President John Huggard occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. at Dooner's, 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Although eleven new members were inducted, yet the number of deaths which had occurred since the last meeting almost cancelled out this gain.

The Secretary announced the following deaths: Joseph M. Fitzpatrick, John B. Colahan, John McLoughlin, William J. McClure, Robert S. Patterson, John Sullivan, John S. McKinlay and John Breslin.

The History Committee submitted a report, as follows:

"The History Committee begs leave to report that the History of the Society is now completed and the following bills have been presented for payment:

Printing	\$2,615.19
Binding	221.57
Electro-Tint Co.	334.00

\$3,170.76

The Committee recommends that these bills be paid."



STATUE OF JOHN BARRY, WASHINGTON, D. C.
DEDICATED MAY 16, 1914
(See Pages 70-74)

On motion the report was received. The meeting over, the members sat down to dinner—"served in Dooner's best style"—and had as guests Congressmen Henry Page of Maryland and W. F. Daniell of New Hampshire.

General Mulholland, having returned from Europe, presided at the September meeting. In the course of the meeting President Mulholland vacated the chair to offer an important amendment to the By-Laws. He proposed that the month for the election of officers be changed from March to December, nominations to be held at the quarterly meeting in September. Action was deferred until the next meeting, at which time this amendment was adopted, after a lively discussion. However, it did not become operative as a rule of procedure until the following year, 1893, and remains in effect today. Therefore, the course of action hitherto prescribed was followed at the December meeting and without opposition those now serving were nominated for office for the ensuing year. Among those elected to membership at this time was Edward J. Dooner, destined in years to come to be elevated to the office of President, the highest gift within the power of the Society to bestow as a reward for his faithful and energetic service.

During the year 1892 the Society lost three of its elder members: John B. Colahan, inducted forty-five years before, whose death was reported at the June meeting, and John R. Baker and Daniel Dougherty, members for fifty-one and forty years respectively, announcement of whose deaths was made at the quarterly meeting in September.

An inventory of miscellaneous property in the possession of the Society was made during the year. It discloses a very interesting and curious catalogue of books, histories, biographies, paintings and some thirty-odd negatives of early and prominent members. Unfortunately, this collection has since been lost. Although the historical importance of the whole may not have been great, nevertheless, each item was a valued memento of earlier times and of famous men. But, apart from historical worth, there is a sentimental value which attaches to things associated with the youthful days either of a person or of an organization. Gentler emotions, nostalgia and reasonable pride, are their offspring. Happily, the minutes have preserved a record of the various articles in this collection. Consequently we are able to list them below. Like tiny milestones, they guide us along the path of our Society's early history.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary reported the following Inventory of Property belonging to the Hibernian Society now in his possession, December 17, 1892.

- Corporate Seal of the Society
- Original Minute Book, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1771-1791
- Minute Book marked A, March 17th, 1813—to March 9th, 1852, inc.
- Minute Book marked B, March 17th, 1852 to March 17th, 1877, inc.
- Minute Book marked C, Sept. 17th, 1877—to Sept. 17th, 1892, inc.
- Minute Book marked D, Dec. 17th, 1889. Now in use
- 1 Alphabetical Roll Book of living members
- 1 Cash Book for Life Membership fees
- 1 Check Book Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Compy.
- 1 Bank Book Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Compy.
- 1 Letter Book (Copying)
- 1 Order Book—orders on Treasurer
- 1 Receipt Book Life Membership fees
- 1 Receipt Book monies paid Treasurer
- 1 Roll Book for signature of members
- a number of Copies of By-Laws
- 1 Plate for Printing Life Membership Certificates
- 1 Plate for Printing Invitations Anniversary Dinner
- a number of Blank Certificates of Life Membership
- 1 Oil Painting of Ex-President Gen. Patterson
- XI Volumes. Pennsylvania Archives (2 Series), (Volume No. III missing)
- 1 Copy Lives of Eminent Philadelphians (1859)
- 1 Copy List of Emigrants to America (1600 to 1700)
- 1 Copy Washington and his Generals (1864)
- 1 Copy Lives of Governors of Pennsylvania (1874)
- 1 Copy Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence
- 1 Copy Carey's Essays
- 1 Copy Autobiography of Mathew Carey
- 1 Copy Friendly Sons of St. Patrick by Sam'l Hood. 1844
- 1 Copy Biographies of successful Philada. Merchants. 1864
- 1 Copy History of the Bk. of North America. 1882
- 1 Copy History of the First City Troop. 1774 to 1874
- 2 Copies History of the Hibernia Fire Engine Compy.
- 1 Copy In Memory of Thomas McKean
- 1 Copy History of the American Party in Politics
- 1 Copy History of the 69. Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers
- 1 Copy History of the life of Gen. James A. Beaver
- 1 Copy History of Acheson Family (1878)
- 2 Fire Buckets formerly belonging to the Hibernia Fire Brigade
- 1 Large Banner
- Glass Negatives:

John Barry	John Barclay
Joseph Tagert	Richard Bache
William Findley	Capt. Henry Geddes

Alexander Henry
 David H. Conyngham
 George Meade
 Tench Francis
 Gen. Wayne
 Gen. Walter Stewart
 William Constable
 Col. Nichols
 Col. Thos. Robinson
 Thomas McKean
 John Dickinson
 Mathew Carey
 John Nixon
 Chief Justice Gibson
 Gen. Edward Hand
 Rev. Matthew Carr, O.S.A.
 Samuel B. Wylie, M.D.

Dr. Benjamin Smith Barton
 Robert Morris
 Gen. Henry Knox
 Robert Patterson
 J. K. Kane
 Col. Andrew Porter
 Gen. Davis
 Dr. M. Hurley, O.S.A.
 John Dunlap
 Singleton Mercer
 Gen. John Shee
 Col. James Latimer
 Francis West
 John Mease
 John Leamy
 Blair McClenachan
 George Campbell Read

It is interesting to note in the Executive Committee's annual reports on the assistance rendered Irish immigrants that an item describing the help tendered those who wished to return to Ireland occurs regularly. In this category for the year 1892 were one hundred and three persons, representing a fair percentage of the total number assisted by this committee. Until 1917 there is little change in this average. After the war years no further mention is made of such help being required. The need for assistance of any type definitely disappeared with the restrictions laid on immigration to the United States by the Quota Act of 1921.

At the business meeting, March 17, 1893, General Mulholland and his associates in office were re-elected for another term.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved: That we recommend the purchase of the Camp Grounds at Valley Forge to be held forever as a memorial of the crisis of the Revolution, and this we do as an exception, believing we should not take any action as a society to influence legislation.

A bill for the acquisition of the above mentioned ground as a memorial was then before the Legislature.

Apparently some regarded the action contemplated as a departure from the established practice of the Society studiously to refrain from exerting its influence as a body either in the field of politics or of legislation. This conclusion is suggested by the declaration of policy which was made a part of the resolution. Thus the non-political character of the Society and its prudent caution in maintaining that status were reaffirmed. We suspect, how-

ever, that the majority viewed this specific matter as in the public domain, peculiarly above politics, and of such special interest to their Society, many of whose early members had hallowed the memory of Valley Forge, that action of the kind seemed mandatory and to be frustrated in the performance of a strongly enjoined duty by a very questionable technicality was to forfeit the right ever to act in the public interest. Possibly as a concession to the scruples of the minority no alteration in the language of the resolution was sought and action, when called for, was favorable.

During the year death claimed two devoted and prominent members: Hon. James Campbell who the previous September had rounded out fifty-one years of membership and Philip J. Walsh, for many years chairman of the important Executive Committee. To record the Society's regret the chair named John Huggard, Thomas I. Fahy and Hugh McCaffrey to prepare a minute on the death of these gentlemen.

Upon adjournment the members repaired to the Assembly Room of the Union League to attend the 122nd anniversary dinner. A fine representation, 240 in all, sat down to dine, and as usual, the list of invitees contained the names of men of national prominence, such as Secretary of the Navy, Honorable Hillary A. Herbert of Alabama, Congressmen John DeWit Warner of New York and William L. Wilson of West Virginia, and Commodore George W. Melville, U. S. Navy.

Toasts

"The Immortal memory of St. Patrick"

standing and in silence

"The Immortal memory of Washington"

standing and in silence

"The United States"

Responded to by Hon. Hillary A. Herbert, Sec'y of the Navy

"Ireland"

Responded to by Gen. Daniel H. Hastings (member)

"Pennsylvania"

Responded to by Col. Thomas J. Stewart (member)

"Civil and Religious Liberty"

Responded to by Thomas F. Byrne (member)

"Philadelphia"

Responded to by Mayor Edwin S. Stuart (member)

"The Press"

Responded to by Louis N. Megargee (member)

"Our Sister Societies"

Responded to by Prof. C. Stuart Patterson, President of the Scotch Irish Society

Speeches were also made by the following gentlemen:

Congressman John DeWit Warner, N. Y.
 Congressman William L. Wilson, W. V.
 Congressman William McAleer, Pa., member

Guests of the Society

HON. HILLARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy
 HON. EDWIN S. STUART, Mayor of Philada.
 GEN. DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Pa.
 COL. THOS. J. STEWART, Sec'y of Internal Affairs, Pa.
 HON. JOHN DEWIT WARNER, M. C. from New York
 HON. WILLIAM L. WILSON, M. C. from West Virginia
 COMMODORE GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U. S. Navy
 JUSTICE HENRY GREEN, Supreme Court of Penna.
 L. CLARK DAVIS, Editor of the Philada. Ledger
 JAMES R. YOUNG, Washington correspondent, Philada. Star
 PROF. C. STUART PATTERSON, President, Scotch Irish Society
 JOHN SARTAIN, President, St. George's Society
 JAMES F. HOPE, President, St. Andrew's Society
 WILLIAM G. THOMAS, President, Albion Society
 DAVID T. DAVIES, Vice-President, Welsh Society
 H. A. PINTARD, President, French Society
 City Editors of "The Ledger," "Press," "Inquirer," "Bulletin,"
 "Record," "Times," "North American," "Evening Tele-
 graph"

At the June meeting the committee commissioned to prepare a fitting tribute to the memory of Judge James Campbell and Philip J. Walsh submitted the following:

"This Society having been informed of the death of the Hon. James Campbell, the oldest member of our organization, we desire to record a minute of our regret for his departure. We record our esteem for his long and honored life, and our condolence with his son, our respected fellow member, in the loss of a father whose career of distinguished usefulness is at once a brilliant example and a glorious memory."

Similarly the committee spoke of the exemplary character of the late Philip J. Walsh and described him as "one of the most trusted, generous and charitable members of the Hibernian Society." The above were entered in full upon the minutes.

Hugh McCaffrey was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Walsh.

The membership was asked to take action on the request of Wm. J. Campbell and Dennis B. Kelly that they be relieved of their contract by which they had obligated themselves respectively to

sell 800 and 1,000 copies of Vol. I of the History of the Society. These gentlemen report regretfully the sale of 180 copies by the former and 210 by the latter. Acceding to their petition, the Society by unanimous consent granted the requested release.

The name of the Hon. John B. Robinson, a member of Congress, was added to the membership rolls in September, 1893.

At this, as at previous meetings, the Executive Committee reported on its work among immigrants. From the degree of prominence and extent of space devoted in the minutes to their activities we can observe the operation of the law of proportion. This group, favored among standing committees, was regarded as an artery through which generous impulses were transmitted to needy compatriots. Data submitted to the membership showed that during the last three months three hundred and eight persons, arriving on twenty-one ships, had been assisted. But figures present a cold facade behind which, like a glowing hearth behind a closed door, is concealed the warmth of fraternal charity. These benevolent agents of the Society were bearers of the flame, rekindling hope in breasts chilled by destitution. Their outstretched hands extended greetings from the new world to the old, welcoming to a haven whence they or their forebears had fled to find opportunity, their brothers of the same race whose extremity pleaded for the merciful ministrations of other Hospitalers of another era.

How widespread were the points to which immigrants dispersed, at this period and for some years to come, is indicated in this committee's report, which is typical of other reports presented at quarterly meetings previous, and subsequent, to this date. An analysis shows a trend toward the West and Mid-West. True, the majority of those arriving at the port of Philadelphia settled in Pennsylvania, but, for this year and for many years to come, the largest percentage of the remainder sought homes and opportunity in Illinois. Western expansion which began shortly after the Civil War with an unprecedented wave of immigration was still in progress. By this time the old American frontier had vanished. A growing network of railroad lines was linking up the colorful old west with the industrialized east, and manufacturers were provided with expanding markets, shipping trade with the Orient was increased and agricultural production further developed. As a natural consequence, ten Western States were able to qualify for admission into the Union between 1889 and 1912. The part played by Irish immigrants in the great railroad enterprises of the period is one of the well known sagas of national development.

At this time the death of a prominent Philadelphian, Anthony

J. Drexel, was reported. Mr. Drexel, a member of an old Philadelphia family, had joined the Society March 18, 1867, twenty-six years before. A well-known banker, he is best remembered for his philanthropies, most important of which was the establishment of the Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry in West Philadelphia. The building and equipment alone cost \$600,000. In addition, Mr. Drexel provided the sum of \$1,000,000 as an endowment fund. Preferring the role of a private citizen, he refused all official honors, even the offer of the Secretaryship of the Treasury by President Grant. With his death the Society mourned the loss of a prominent son who had always evinced an active interest in its affairs.

As stated previously, an amendment to the by-laws, adopted December 17, 1892, changed the month for the nomination of officers from December to September. This rule was now applied for the first time and the following officers for the year 1894 were nominated at the September meeting:

<i>President</i>	JOHN HUGGARD
<i>Vice-President</i>	HUGH McCAFFREY
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	SIMON J. MARTIN
<i>Counsellors</i>	WM. GORMAN
	HON. WAYNE MACVEAGH
	THOMAS A. FAHY
<i>Physicians</i>	MICHAEL O'HARA, M.D.
	W. JOSEPH HEARN, M.D.
<i>Finance Committee</i>	DAVID McMENAMIN
	HENRY B. TENER
	CHARLES J. GALLAGHER
<i>Executive Committee</i>	HON. WILLIAM MCALEER
	WILLIAM BRICE
	HENRY A. SMITH

The only contest to develop was for counsellors, two of whom were to be elected. In this contest Messrs. Gorman and Fahy gained the required majority. Nominees for other offices, being unopposed, were elected unanimously.

Some appreciation of the strong financial position of the Society may be had from a glance at the Treasurer's report, submitted at the end of the year 1893. Total assets, represented by cash and investments, amounted to \$63,037.72. A shrinkage of about \$2600 had occurred since March 17, 1892, but the cost of publishing Volume I of the History of the Society and the effects of a period of economic distress through which the country was passing readily

account for this. That the latter circumstance is not more radically reflected in the balance sheet is a tribute to the energetic leadership and wise management of President Mulholland and his associate officers, a fact publicly acknowledged by the incoming President when he assumed office the following year.

Since the last quarterly meeting death had claimed the following members: Dennis Conway, Rev. William Beackwood, D.D., LL.D., James J. Barr, John Andrews, Samuel Macky.

Early in the year 1894 the Society was bereaved by the untimely death of President-elect John Huggard. With heavy hearts the members, who had been summoned to a special meeting by President Mulholland, gathered at Dooner's at 6 P.M. on February 16, 1894 to record through a minute their sorrow at the passing of a friend "of many noble and estimable qualities," and to fill the vacancy caused by his death. The following testament of their grief and of their high estimate of the deceased was prepared and made of record in the minutes of the Society:

"It is the desire of the Society to place on record its testimony of the many noble and estimable qualities of our fellow member and recently elected President, John Huggard. By his death we have lost a most useful officer and a cherished friend."

The members then selected Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia, for their next President. They also chose Hon. Benjamin F. Hughes to succeed Wm. Gorman who had resigned as Counsellor. The meeting then adjourned.

The Society gathered for its annual dinner on March 17, 1894 at the Continental Hotel. Because of the presence of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, as guest of honor, the occasion attracted many men prominent in national, state and local affairs, as well as a great many members. In all, two hundred and thirty persons were present. The Secretary, Thomas D. Ferguson, ever careful to leave posterity a complete and vivid account of events, has described this brilliant affair with a fervor that clearly bespeaks his own personal enjoyment. Let us view that occasion through his eyes.

"The members, guests and friends at 6:30 o'clock sat down to the 123rd anniversary dinner. The large banquet hall of the Continental never looked prettier. The large banner of the Society was suspended back of the presiding officer's chair, flanked on each side with the Irish and American flags. Palms were distributed in every available spot. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and every arrangement for the comfort and

convenience of all present was personally looked after by our host and fellow-member, E. F. Kingsley.

President Mulholland presented the new President, Mayor Stuart, who toasted the honored guest of the evening, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Stevenson bowed his acknowledgment to the loud applause and resumed his seat."

Numerous letters of regret were read. Among those who expressed their disappointment that compelling circumstances kept them away were President Grover Cleveland, Governor Robert E. Pattison and Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan.

The roster of guests, given below, offers an interesting picture of a cross section of public life in America at that time.

HON. AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Member of Congress for New York
 HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, Ex-Minister to Russia
 GENERAL JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, New York and Washington
 WILLIAM A. PATTON, Pennsylvania Railroad
 REV. S. D. McCONNELL, D.D., Pastor of St. Stephen's P.E. Church
 WILLIAM A. PORTER, President of Scotch-Irish Society
 DR. JOHN W. GADSDEN, President, St. George's Society
 H. A. PINTARD, President, French Society
 DAVID T. DAVIES, President, Welsh Society
 JOHN J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner of Immigration
 HON. R. E. PRESTON, Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.
 United Press
 Associated Press
 City Editor: The Ledger
 The North American
 The Press
 The Times
 The Record
 The Inquirer
 The Evening Telegraph
 The Evening Bulletin
 MR. A. S. ANDERSON, International News Co.

Speakers, and the topic assigned each, appear in the following order on the program:

The United States	HON. AMOS J. CUMMINGS, M. C. for New York
Ireland	GEN. JAMES R. O'BEIRNE of New York
Pennsylvania	GEN. J. P. S. GOBIN, Lebanon, Penna. (Member)
Philadelphia	JUDGE THEODORE F. JENKINS, Phila., Pa. (Member)
The Press	HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, Phila., Pa.
Our Sister Societies	W. W. PORTER, President, Scotch-Irish Society

Music and song further enlivened an unforgettable evening and reluctantly, at a late hour, the gathering dispersed.

Mayor Stuart presided at the June meeting. But thirty-eight members attended, a circumstance due very likely to the season of the year. The Banquet Committee presented the Society with a check for \$202.92, representing the amount of receipts remaining after all expenses for the March dinner had been paid. Thus this affair achieved financial as well as social success, a combination seldom attained.

As stated previously, it is interesting to note that of those aided by the Executive Committee, as reported each quarter, about ten to fifteen per cent of the total number were assisted to return to Ireland. Year after year we observe this odyssey of some Irish immigrants to the land of their nativity, either through love of the "old sod" or for some other unrevealed cause. Also, about the same distribution of immigrants to various states occurs, as in earlier reports, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Missouri and Ohio taking the lead after Pennsylvania.

The Secretary reported the following deaths since the last meeting: John C. McCall, Robert Ralston, Edward M. Burk, General Robert P. Dechert, Robert Woods, Lawrence Monroe and Theodore C. Engel. The meeting then adjourned.

In September of this year, Mayor Stuart being detained by official business, Vice-President Hugh McCaffrey called the meeting to order. An important step was taken at this time to honor the memory of Commodore John Barry, one of the early members of the Society. Credit for initiating this project belongs to William W. Hanna, who sponsored the motion "that a committee of three be appointed, of which General St. Clair A. Mulholland be chairman, to have painted in oil a portrait of Commodore John Barry, and that the same be presented to the City of Philadelphia with a request that the portrait be placed in Independence Hall." Accordingly, the chair commissioned General Mulholland, William Brice and William W. Hanna to handle this undertaking.

At the close of the meeting the members to the number of fifty-five sat down to dinner at Dooner's hotel. However, in the interim between this and the January meeting a new dining room had been added to that famous meeting place of the Society, and its use for the first time had been reserved for this dinner. This quarterly dinner, therefore, marked its official opening. Such an event very naturally transformed the occasion into a dedicatory celebration.

We can imagine the extra care bestowed that evening by the chef upon his favorite recipes. It is easy to envision him enveloped in a filmy cloud of savory vapor, as he added a pinch of seasoning

here, a few drops of sherry there. Perchance, he even stole an occasional moment to peer through the peephole of his kitchen door to observe the hoped for pleasure of the diners as the courses were carried to the table. We suspect too the addition of a supernumerary, possibly an extra dish, perhaps champagne, or even both—at any rate, some special touch befitting a festival. And over all, the presiding genius, Dooner himself, supervising every detail and giving the cheer. The whole picture is scaled down and hung within the narrow frame of a footnote which the Secretary adds to the minutes: "After which the members sat down to dinner served in Dooner's best style, and a most pleasant evening was spent enlivened by song and story."

At the final gathering for the year William Brice paid stirring tribute to the memory of Andrew Gregg Curtin, Civil War Governor of Pennsylvania. A few extracts will present his word picture in miniature.

"Perhaps no man of his day and generation filled, in so large a measure, the public eye and heart as did Andrew G. Curtin from the opening of the Rebellion to its close. His was the active dominant spirit that marshalled the hosts of Penna. soldiers, and had them prepared and ready for the conflict when the crash of battle came, and by his wisdom, sagacity and foresight the National Capital was saved at a most critical period, and chiefly by that heroic body of men—'The Pennsylvania Reserves'—the creation and idol of the great War Governor, who watched over them and their families until the day of his death, with the care and solicitude with which a father watches over his children. He was indefatigable in his care for the troops, in the field, in the camp, and in the hospital. And when war's dread claims were ended he was tireless in his care for the veterans, their widows and their children.

No man could know Governor Curtin without loving and esteeming him. He was genial and social, true and warm in his friendships. He died as he had lived, with a character unsullied and with the warm love and esteem of every man who knew him. He was an honor to this ancient and honorable society, an honor to his Irish ancestry, and an honor to the great State of Pennsylvania, which gave him birth and which he served so long and faithfully."

To call attention to the distinguished careers and notable accomplishments of early members who have reflected credit on the Hibernian Society is a profitable practice. Such eulogies, in the inspiration they afford, are lifted above the level of boastful declamation to the high plane of useful service. To increase an already rich tradition; to measure up to expectations; to indoctrinate new members with the spirit of the Society and to revive that spirit in the older members—these are the ever present requirements of every organization. In their achievement lies the secret of longevity. Therefore, in recalling predecessors and the rich legacy they have

bequeathed, the impact of present obligation is experienced as well as the impulse to fulfill it. Furthermore, Mr. Brice's discourse on this distinguished Hibernian, chief executive of our State during critical days, was delivered at a time of great national unrest, when unemployment was widespread, labor disturbances frequent, and the serious Pullman strike in Chicago of a few months before a cause celebre of wide agitation. When history's door is thus left ajar, the travail of another era, although viewed in association with some dominant figure, is generally paralleled against unsettled conditions of one's own age, and the subtle influence of the comparison operates to preserve balance and to create improved attitudes.

The year 1894 closed with the re-election of the same officers to serve for another term.

PRESENTATION OF BARRY PORTRAIT TO CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

The year 1895 was an eventful one. The battle of silver and gold was waged with increased intensity within the Democratic party, and the forces of "free silver" had gained an eloquent leader in the person of a young lawyer and newspaper editor, William Jennings Bryan, of Irish extraction. In the theater of foreign affairs our nation played a major role through involvement in a boundary dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana. Insistence upon the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine in this case brought the country very close to war with Great Britain. The air was electric with other issues: labor and capital, high prices, and economic distress. Then, too, the impending party conventions and a presidential year in the offing produced greater awareness of the issues at stake.

Such were the conditions of the time when members of the Hibernian Society assembled for the 124th anniversary dinner at the Continental Hotel. Many of them were prominent in public life, nationally and locally, many too were active in Civic affairs, and individually and as a Society they gave of their substance for the alleviation of public suffering. From the vexatious problems of their own day the members not only sought respite through song, oratory, and a gay exchange of conversation around the festive board, but through the tribute paid on this evening to the memory of Commodore John Barry they journeyed back with their spokesman, General Mulholland, to earlier and momentous times. This tribute, the presentation of a portrait of Commodore Barry to the City of Philadelphia by the Hibernian Society took precedence on the program over the customary toasts. The portrait, a copy of a

Gilbert Stuart, was the work of the artist, Colin Campbell Cooper. Its cost was defrayed by subscription by the members, a small deficiency of \$46.50 being made up by the Society. General St. Clair A. Mulholland, chairman of the committee which arranged for this event, presented the portrait to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia and President of the Hibernian Society. He spoke as follows:

"I must ask you to lay aside for a moment your duties as presiding officer here and act as Chief Magistrate of the City of Brotherly Love, for, through you, as Mayor, the Hibernian Society wishes to present to the city of Philadelphia the beautiful work of art you see here. It is a portrait of one of our early members, John Barry, of Wexford, one of the most illustrious of Ireland's sons; a brilliant child of the winds and waves, a heroic warrior of the sea, who never knew defeat.

We ask that this portrait be placed in Independence Hall, the birthplace of Liberty, and, may I add, the cradle of the Hibernian Society, for no one can read the history of the Continental Congress without feeling how closely connected this society was with that body, and hence with Independence Hall.

From first to last the Hibernian Society sustained with a strong financial and physical arm the efforts of the fathers of the Republic when laboring to bring forth the infant Republic.

The secretary was an Irishman, and many members of the Continental Congress were members of the Hibernian Society; the copy of the Declaration of Independence that was signed by the Congress was drawn up by a member of the Society. Colonel Nixon, another of our members, read the Declaration for the first time from the steps of the sacred edifice, while 'Saucy' Jack Barry's victorious guns pealed the glad tidings over the Atlantic waves. And when this portrait goes to the old Hall it will seem as though Commodore Barry were going home to his friends, for he will be surrounded by portraits of many of his fellow-members of the Hibernian Society, George Washington and Robert Morris, John Dickinson, Thomas McKean, signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Anthony Wayne and eleven other generals of the continental army. We ask that it be placed there as an evidence of our honor and homage offered to the memory of this great and noble character, and as a testimony that love of country and devotion to our flag and all it represents burn with as bright a flame in the bosoms of all the members of the present day as they did in the hearts of Barry and his fellow-members when, at the time of the Revolution, they gave with unstinted hand of their treasures, and poured out in copious streams their hearts' blood to make the young Republic a nation."

In accepting the portrait for the City of Philadelphia, Mayor Stuart said:

"It will be among the most pleasant of my official acts to transmit to the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia a special message presenting through them to the City this portrait of Commodore Barry, with a request that the same be placed in Independence Hall.

I have no doubt that they will cheerfully accept the same and direct that

it be placed in the building so sacred to every true American, and I feel satisfied that the people of this patriotic American city will always protect and preserve the portrait of the founder of the American Navy, with the same devotion that Commodore Barry at all times defended the flag of our country."

The Mayor's act of acceptance required the concurrence of City Council. We exhibit below a letter from the office of the Mayor advising the Society of favorable action by that body.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PHILADELPHIA
April 1, 1895

Mr. Thos. D. Ferguson, Secy.,
Hibernian Society.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to advise you that City Councils have accepted from the Hibernian Society the portrait of Commodore Barry, and have authorized the Mayor to receive the same, and place it in Independence Hall. I have accordingly given the necessary instructions for the proper hanging of the portrait. Thanking the Society on behalf of the Municipality for this much valued gift, I remain,

Yours truly,

(SGD) EDWIN S. STUART
Mayor of Philadelphia

Pursuant to these official acts the portrait was hung in Independence Hall where it remained until June 29, 1917, when the Art Jury to preserve the authentic historical character of that edifice and its contents ruled that only originals could adorn the walls of that historic shrine. Accordingly, the portrait was removed and today, with other copies of originals of Revolutionary figures, is stored somewhere in that building. At any rate the archives still record its possession by the Hall as the following extract from the minutes of the Art Jury, dated March 2, 1917, shows:

EXTRACT—MINUTES OF THE ART JURY
March 2, 1917

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161. That the portrait of Com. John Barry, by Colin Campbell Cooper, after a Gilbert Stuart, stated to be in the possession of Mrs. W. Horace Hepburn, No. 1723 Pine St., Phila., be accepted subject to securing a photo of the original, and subject to efforts to secure the original itself.

The original Gilbert Stuart portrait of Commodore Barry from which the artist made his copy for the Society was at the time in the possession of Elizabeth Barry Hepburn, mother of Barry

Hayes Hepburn, who some years later served as President of the Society. This portrait is still in the possession of the Hepburn family. Another portrait of Barry, when much younger, also derived from the estate of Elizabeth Barry Hepburn, is owned by another son, Earle Hepburn. This portrait has been attributed to Peale. There is a listing of a Peale portrait of Commodore Barry in Peale's Museum. Since the museum was damaged by fire, it is not known positively whether or not this is the same portrait. A miniature of Barry in naval uniform, which was evidently painted in France, and presented to him by John Paul Jones, is also the property of Barry H. Hepburn. In addition, Mr. Hepburn has some of the Commodore's china, his glass goblets, two ale mugs of silver made by the well-known Philadelphia silversmith, Mr. Anthony, and a gold watch fob on one side of which is the crest, and on the other the coat-of-arms of the Barry family. This watch fob is of French workmanship and in all probability was presented to him by some French officers as a token of appreciation for safe passage aboard his ship from America to France. The authenticity of the crest and coat-of-arms as actually belonging to the Barry family is open to question. Another prized item among the Barry collection held by the Hepburn family is the log of the frigate "Alliance," for the period of the Revolution.

Barry's right to the title "Father of the United States Navy" is now so firmly established that the following letter is offered merely as a reassertion of a well proved fact. As such it is an interesting document.

March 16, 1895

Hon. Wm. McAleer,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have yours of the 15th. I have made inquiry at the State Department, but am unable to obtain any definite information regarding the first officers appointed in the United States Navy. The General Register of the Navy, by T. H. S. Hamersly, gives the following: "The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed the following gentlemen Captains of the Navy,

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| 1. John Barry | 3. Silas Talbot |
| 2. Samuel Nicholson | 4. Joshua Barney |
| 5. Richard Dale | |
| 6. Thomas Truxton | |

ranking in the order in which their names are stated, and their appointments were communicated to them 5 June, 1794."

These are the first appointments, so far as I can learn, that were made by the President under the Constitution of 1789. It is found, however, that Con-

gress appointed five Captains December 22, 1775, the senior of whom was Ezekiel Hopkins. These were officers of the Revolutionary Navy.

The Title of "Commodore," until 1862, was complimentary. It was not a regular grade in the Navy, but all officers of the grade of Captain who commanded two or more ships were addressed as "Commodores." So it seems that Barry probably was the first Commodore of the United States after the present Government began under the Constitution of 1789.

I will be on hand at the Penn. Depot at 12.15 Monday.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. A. HERBERT

Secretary of the Navy

For the rest of the year the minutes record the passing of old members and the acquisition of new ones. Growth of the Society was slow, for which general conditions very likely were responsible. Although twenty-three new members were added to the rolls during the year, yet, when allowance is made for the loss of fourteen through death, the net increase amounted to but nine. Consistent with its policy of exercising selectivity the Society had always refrained from an aggressive campaign for membership. Therefore, when Hugh McCaffrey, who was elected President in December, expressed the fear that interest in the affairs of the Society had begun to wane, and advocated the formation of a committee to secure additional members and to revive the interest of older members, the Society in supporting his proposal had no desire, nor did the President himself, that the wise restraint hitherto exercised as a bar to florid growth should be abandoned now in an effort to achieve these objectives. This is clear from the size of the committee appointed by the chair. Its roster contains forty-seven names. This fact is evidence of a general agreement that it was only necessary to exert individual efforts among those of whose qualifications and character each one had first-hand knowledge, namely the members of his own circle. A study of the membership list from this time on attests to the effective work of this committee and shows an increment, satisfactory in quality as well as in quantity.

During the year James Leiper Taylor, an old and faithful member, passed from this life. As spokesman for the Society William Brice paid tribute to his memory in the following words:

"Mr. Taylor was born in this City on January 11th, 1822, of well known Irish parents; and was elected a member of this Society on December 17th, 1850. He was elected Secretary of the Society in 1860 and served it faithfully and well in that capacity 'till 1868—when he declined a re-election. In 1863 he was elected a member of the Finance Committee, upon which he served twenty years. He

also served repeatedly on other Committees, and in every position, he gave his best thought and energies to the interests of this Society, and did much to advance it to its present eminent position of usefulness."

The report of the Auditing Committee submitted at the March business meeting in 1896 has the following interesting appendage:

Resolved: That the Society tender to Mr. Simon J. Martin a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has conducted the office of Treasurer without compensation of any kind, and acknowledge his kindness and liberality in donating to the Society the accrued interest on deposits which up to the present time amounts to the round sum of \$410.50.

William A. Patton and Colonel John Cassels, both associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad, were elected to honorary membership. The members took this means of expressing their gratitude to these gentlemen for the many courtesies shown in the past to out-of-town guests of the Society.

This year a change in hotel was made for the anniversary dinner. For the first time the Walton Hotel, Broad and Spruce Streets, became the scene of the Society's annual celebration. Members gathered in large numbers to honor their patron and to listen to an unusually fine program of speeches. Those who addressed the gathering were:

United States	HONORABLE AMOS J. CUMMINGS
Our Army and Navy	MAJOR-GEN. NELSON A. MILES
Ireland	HONORABLE WILLIAM LINDSAY
Pennsylvania	GOVERNOR DANIEL H. HASTINGS
Philadelphia	MAYOR CHARLES F. WARWICK
The Press	WILLIAM M. SINGERLY
Our Sister Societies	WILLIAM H. LUCAS

It is to be noted that the toast to Our Army and Navy was an innovation which was revived once or twice at future annual gatherings. After a "feast of reason and flow of soul," the company broke up and the members departed with pleasant recollections of a most enjoyable evening.

June of this year President Hugh McCaffrey appointed a membership committee. Although the earlier motion which authorized the formation of such a committee had also limited its membership to fifteen, it was now thought advisable to remove this restriction so that the most active members might serve as a committee of the whole. Accordingly forty-seven were named to that committee.

During the year the fee for life membership was increased from thirty to thirty-five dollars. This action had the unanimous approval of the membership.

Excitement attendant upon a national election was but the prelude to the more momentous events of the next two years. Advocates of "free silver" made their strongest and final appeal for popular support in the national election of 1896, but their candidate, William Jennings Bryan, was defeated by the Republican nominee, William McKinley. McKinley's election was to lead eventually to the adoption of the Gold Standard Act which definitely set at rest the question of bimetallism. About the time the Society assembled for its anniversary dinner in 1897 at the Walton Hotel, President McKinley had declared that the "higher obligation" of the United States might "force our intervention" in the troubled affairs of Cuba to bring home rule to its people. The "tension" of the moment therefore could not be completely ignored even on a traditionally social occasion and must have affected the mood of the celebrants, many of whom were to bear arms in the not too distant conflict.

President Hugh McCaffrey's address at this dinner may be regarded as an index to another condition of the times. He spoke of the flourishing state of the Society, good attendance at meetings and a fine spirit of cooperation. Between advancements of this order and improved economic conditions there is an invariable relationship, if not strict interdependence. Therefore, we are persuaded that the country had recovered, if not entirely, at least substantially, from the depression of 1893. One need but read this report to detect its strong overtone of optimism.

Reporting on the progress achieved during his first year in office President McCaffrey said:

"During the last year you have given financial aid to more than nine hundred persons, and procured employment for a number of others; notwithstanding the late business depression, your funds have been ample to relieve the immediate wants of those applying and no worthy applicant for your charity has been refused. You have done what was in your power to relieve the needy immigrant and make him self-sustaining; also by advice and precept you have taught him how to become a worthy, law-abiding American citizen.

"For these good works I commend you, and trust they will continue as long as the necessity exists. You have added thirty-two new names to the roll of the Society during the year, and I hope that the good work of the Membership Committee will continue."

The program of speakers was as follows:

The United States	GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES
Ireland	HON. WM. MCADOO, Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Pennsylvania	GEN. J. P. S. GOBIN
The Judiciary	HON. HENRY J. MCCARTHY
Philadelphia	HON. DALLAS SANDERS
The Press	HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH
Our Sister Societies	WM. RIGHTER FISHER, Esq.

Arrangements for this affair had been handled by the following:

Simon J. Martin, Chairman
 Thomas D. Ferguson, Secretary
 John M. Campbell, Treasurer
 Richard G. Oellers
 Edward J. Dooner
 William R. Brice

Among those proposed and elected to membership at the business meeting, which preceded the annual dinner, was the Most Reverend Patrick J. Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia. At the same meeting the Secretary announced the death of John H. Campbell who compiled the first history of the Society. In the following resolution, which was ordered spread upon the minutes, General Mulholland, a close friend of the deceased, undertook to express his own feelings and those of his associates at the meeting:

"That in the death of John H. Campbell the Hibernian Society has lost one of its most honored members.

"The History written by Mr. Campbell was not only a most excellent record of the Society but also a most valuable contribution to the Colonial History of our country. This work will be a lasting monument to his learning and erudition and will long serve to keep his memory green in the hearts of those who knew his worth as a scholar, loved him as a man and respected him as a citizen."

The chair then appointed a committee to draft a more formal Resolution for the Society. This was presented and read at the September meeting, and made a part of the official records of the Society.

Thus his contemporaries recorded their bereavement. Those who later on came to know him only through his work agree with their estimate of his worth.

Also included among those who died during the period from January to March of this year was the famous surgeon, Dr. William H. Pancoast. This distinguished member of the Society had served

as a surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1874, now eminent in his profession, he succeeded his father, Dr. Joseph Pancoast, also a prominent surgeon, as Professor in Jefferson Medical College, and some years later accepted a Professorship in the Philadelphia Medico-Chirurgical College, which post he occupied with distinction at the time of his death.

The energy and zeal of the Membership Committee, appointed in June of the previous year, is manifest in the increased number of names now being proposed for membership.

From June to the end of the year, the following deaths were recorded: Henry Phillips Coleman, Cornelius J. McGlinchey, Peter C. Burke, William Milligan, Gustave R. Schaefer, Patrick Devine, Francis McLaughlin, James Hagan, Philip J. Walsh, Jr., David McMenamin, Charles A. Hardy, Dennis B. Kelly and Hugh Gannon.

Nominations held at the quarterly meeting in September produced a change in the chair offices only. Hon. James Gay Gordon and William Gorman were nominated for President and Vice-President, respectively. However, it was necessary in December to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of David McMenamin. Peter S. Dooner was chosen for this office.

The final meeting for the year 1897 was an important date in the history of the Hibernian Society. At that business session a proposal was advanced that the name of the organization be changed from the Hibernian Society to its original title, the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. This recommendation initiated action which eventually led to the disappearance of an old and honorable name and the revival of an equally honorable and even older name. Although the minutes contain no record of previous consideration and discussion of this move, yet it is reasonable to suppose the plan was not hastily conceived but its sponsors, using the characteristic method of determining general sentiment by informal discussion, had introduced their resolution only when satisfied that it represented the thought and desire of the preponderant majority. This theory is substantiated by the complete support vouchsafed their proposal when final action was taken. Also it is difficult to imagine that men should lightly agree to and encourage a change irrevocably affecting the name of a Society for which they had by years of service and membership demonstrated so deep an attachment.

As stated earlier, the Friendly Sons was the parent of the Hibernian Society. The plan now to restore the old name by which the Society was formerly known was embodied in the following resolution presented at the quarterly meeting, December 17, 1897.

Resolved: That Messrs. Fahy and Hughes, Counsellors of the Hibernian Society, be and are hereby instructed to advise the Society as to what steps are necessary to be taken in order to change the name of the corporation from Hibernian Society to that of its original name

"The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick."

On February 1, 1898 a special meeting was held at Mercantile Library Hall, 14 South 10th Street, to receive the report of Counsellors Thomas A. Fahy and Honorable Benjamin F. Hughes, and to act on the resolution adopted at the previous meeting. Legal procedure necessary to effect the desired change was outlined. Whereupon the meeting unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas it is the sense of this Society that its original name was:

"The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick."

Therefore be it resolved, that the name of the Hibernian Society for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland be changed to that of its original name

"The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland."

Pursuant to the decision reached at this special meeting, a petition amending the Charter of the Society was presented in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 for the County of Philadelphia by Thomas A. Fahy and Benjamin F. Hughes, Counsellors for the Society, and on March 9, 1898 it was ordered and decreed that the desired change in name be granted and henceforth be deemed and taken to be a part of the Charter of the Society.

Thus the original name was restored and the Hibernian Society yielded place and title to the parent organization whose traditions it had so dutifully sustained. The desire of the membership to effect this change was activated by the belief that under the original name the heroic deeds and glorious history of the men who fought in the Revolution and who founded the Society on March 17, 1771 could best be preserved and transmitted to future generations. Through the Hibernian Society the life of the old Friendly Sons had been prolonged and its spirit perpetuated. Although its one hundred and eight year old name disappeared, the course it had charted was to be followed by the Friendly Sons. Accordingly the name of the Society but not its purpose was altered. Its corporate title, "The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland," pledged the organization to continue the benevolent work in which the Hibernian Society had been so long engaged.

CHAPTER II

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(From 1898 to the year 1907)

At the annual meeting of 1898 the report of the retiring President, Hugh McCaffrey, sheds light on a gradual decline in the number of immigrants. His report discloses that during the last year of his two-year term the seven hundred and sixty persons aided represented a slight falling off compared with the previous year. The decrease in immigration which began at this time steadily continued—except for a brief period of resurgence to be described later on—until, with the enactment of Federal legislation restricting foreign immigration, the original purpose of the Society as expressed in its title “for the Relief of Immigrants from Ireland” was no longer possible of fulfillment. Hence the Society turned its attention more completely to other charitable enterprises, local and national.

The President also offered a bit of cheerful information which demonstrated how effectively the new membership committee had done its work. He revealed that the total membership had now reached 626, the largest number ever on the rolls to that time. Not only is an increase in the membership to be noted, but also a parallel increase in the assets of the Society is clearly evidenced by the treasurer’s report which showed a balance of \$67,693.60, the largest amount of money, until then, in the treasury. The Society had never been so prosperous as it was at that time.

Members and their guests, to the number of 296, gathered this year for the annual dinner. They were met at a time of great excitement. Just a month before the United States battleship “Maine” had gone down in Havana harbor, because of an explosion whose cause is not yet known, and considerable sentiment for war with Spain was being fomented throughout the United States. Appropriate then to the temper of the hour and the events transpiring at the time were the opening remarks of the Society’s President, Judge James Gay Gordon:

This Society was organized 127 years ago, before the Republic was formed, before the Declaration of Independence was signed and proclaimed. This organization was at the cradle of the Republic. It came into being in unsettled times.

It grew through those perilous and epoch-making years of our early history, and has lived and thriven until today. And tonight we meet at another critical period in the history of our country; at a time when probably to a greater degree than at any former period, the United States of America is before the world to attest her fidelity to the great principles upon which she was founded; a time when the boast of the braggart is not the test of patriotism, but when calm judgment, broad humanity, patience, love of liberty are demanded, and a spirit which can wait, but, waiting, sometimes tires, with a heart of humanity as broad, an aspiration for justice as broad and general, as the human race. This is a time when we must attest by some means the great mission of the Republic to proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof; forgetful never, however, that our mission is peace as well—honor, peace, liberty, but first and always liberty.

Gentlemen, I first propose the two standing toasts of our Society, always first drunk and in silence, "The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick," and "The Immortal Memory of Washington."

Hon. Joseph McKenna, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was among those who addressed the Society at this dinner.

A little more than one month after this meeting dissolved, the United States was at war with Spain, and when the Society next gathered for its quarterly June meeting the American fleet under Admiral Dewey had already written a memorable chapter in United States naval history. Then followed in rapid succession the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago and the capture of that city. Before the final meeting of the Friendly Sons for the year 1898 peace had been concluded, and the United States once again settled down to normal life but with the new responsibilities of colonial possessions in far-distant parts of the world. Although the minutes are silent on the part played by members of the Society in the Spanish-American War, still, from the record of the performance of Friendly Sons in earlier crises, we are justified in concluding that true to form the membership most certainly must have made its contribution to this military enterprise.

Enlistment data will show that a large number of Irish immigrants volunteered for the Army and Navy and fought in all the major engagements of that war. In fact, an unrecorded number of them were granted United States citizenship as a reward for their display of loyalty to their adopted country.

The Hon. Horace Plunkett, Member of Parliament from Dublin, was guest of honor at the quarterly dinner in December of this year.

One hundred and eighty-three members and guests gathered for the 128th anniversary dinner, March 17, 1899, in Horticultural

Hall, Broad Street below Locust. In the absence of Judge James Gay Gordon, Vice-President William Gorman presided.

Army and Navy uniforms, reminiscent of our very recent victory over Spain, were in prominence and lent color to the scene. Among those present was General Joseph Wheeler who had commanded the force which had stormed and captured the fortifications of San Juan Hill. (Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," it will be recalled, were a part of this force.) In addition to this distinguished soldier the following representatives of our armed forces were guests of the Society:

GENERAL CHARLES L. LEIPER
 REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U.S.N.
 REAR ADMIRAL SILAS CASEY, U.S.N.
 COMMODORE JACKSON McELMELL, U.S.N.
 CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK, U.S.N.
 COLONEL JOHN CASSELS
 COLONEL JOHN J. ROGERS
 COLONEL R. F. CULLINAN
 MAJOR G. S. BINGHAM, U.S.A.
 CAPTAIN W. L. WOOD, U.S.A.
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM EMSLIE
 CHIEF ENGINEER JOSEPH P. MICKLEY, U.S.N.

Responses to the toasts were made by:

The United States	HON. JOHN M. THURSTON, United States Senator from Nebraska
Ireland	REV. ROBERT ELLIS THOMPSON, D.D.
Philadelphia	HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK, Mayor of Philadelphia
The Army and Navy	REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U.S.N.

Very appropriately, the toast to the "Army and Navy" once again appeared on the program and, equally appropriately, was answered by Admiral Melville.

After the tension of war the conviviality of the occasion was a welcomed relief. This circumstance together with careful planning by the Dinner Committee made the celebration a brilliant success.

In September Henry A. Smith resigned from the Executive Committee and Ex-President Hugh McCaffrey was nominated and elected to serve for the unexpired term of Mr. Smith. To the latter the Society tendered its thanks for faithful services rendered.

The following officers were nominated at the September meeting:

<i>President</i>	WILLIAM GORMAN
<i>Vice-President</i>	HON. WILLIAM B. HANNA
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	SIMON J. MARTIN
<i>Counsellors</i>	THOMAS A. FAHY
	HON. BENJAMIN F. HUGHES
<i>Physicians</i>	MICHAEL O'HARA, M.D.
	W. JOSEPH HEARN, M.D.
<i>Finance Committee</i>	HENRY B. TENER
	CHARLES J. GALLAGHER
	PETER DOONER
<i>Executive Committee</i>	HON. WILLIAM MCALEER
	WILLIAM BRICE
	HUGH MCCAFFREY

These gentlemen were elected without opposition at the next meeting.

In September and December the Secretary reported the following deaths: Thomas McCullough, Edward F. Kingsley, John McGovern, Charles D. Kaier, Colonel James O'Reilly and John Quinn.

The Friendly Sons ushered in the twentieth century with another highly successful social gathering on March 17, 1900 at Boldt's restaurant in the Bullitt Building on Fourth Street above Walnut. Members and guests who assembled for an evening of good fellowship little dreamed of the cataclysmic events destined to occur in the early part of the century and in which the sons and grandsons of many of them would be actors. These were days when the tempo of life was less rapid than now and amusements and diversion, beyond the home, infrequent incidents. Hence the annual dinner of the Society was an event long anticipated and, when over, a matter for frequent pleasant recollection. At the present dinner, expectations were fully gratified on the physical side by a fine menu and on the intellectual side by a program of able speakers which included:

United States	HON. LYMAN J. GAGE, Secretary of the Treasury
Ireland	HON. MAURICE D. O'CONNELL, Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
Pennsylvania	HON. WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia	HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE, Mayor of Philadelphia

Short addresses were also made by:

WILLIAM H. WHITE of New York, HON. DAVID A. DEARMOND, M. C. of Missouri, HON. AMOS J. CUMMINGS, M. C. of New York, HON. DAVID E. FINLEY, M. C. of South Carolina, HON. RICHARD R. KENNEY, U. S. Senator of Delaware.

The minutes for the quarterly meeting in September record the death of Seth Craig Holmes, for fifty-five years a member of the Friendly Sons. Other deaths reported at this time were: John Maneely, Thomas J. Powers, John J. Ward, William J. Pollock and John Boyd. Messrs. Pollock and Boyd were members for 38 and 25 years respectively.

From the year 1900 to 1910 a brief but not spectacular upsurge in immigration occurred. This tapered off sharply once again, but for a decade the steady stream of immigrants arriving at the port of Philadelphia kept the Executive Committee of the Society busily engaged in assisting those in need. A study of figures on the destinations of these Irish immigrants during this ten-year span shows a rather wide dispersal throughout the West, Mid-West and South-West. Hence no departure from the trend of preceding years occurred; the same sections were still absorbing these new arrivals.

From this year on the gradual passing of survivors of an earlier generation dating from the Civil War era is to be noted in the minutes which from time to time record the death of members whose induction goes back to those stirring times.

George Whiteley, for example, who died during the year 1900 was elected to membership March, 1859. In 1901 announcement was made of the death of William J. C. Patterson, Jr. His induction had taken place at the March meeting in 1867. Also, Henry J. Taylor whose demise occurred in 1902 had joined the Society in 1858, and David Gillinan who was elected in 1864 passed from this life in 1903. Conspicuous for a long period of membership was William Gillespie who died in 1904. Mr. Gillespie had been a member for 58 years. We may also include Henry K. Nichols, a member for 38 years; Edward T. Maguire, a member for 34 years; James S. Martin, inducted in 1859, therefore on the rolls for 46 years; Richard P. White, for 37 years a member, and Michael Magee who came into the Friendly Sons in 1858. This group passed on during the year 1905.

Reports of Committees at the end of the year indicate a very healthy condition of growth, financial stability and activity.

The Secretary's report took note of the following deaths: Peter Byrne, William K. Brown, Henry M. Daly, George Whiteley and Charles M. Gaul.

Once again the Society assembled in the Bullitt Building on March 16, 1901 for its quarterly meeting and anniversary banquet.

Two members had died since the first of the year, Francis C. O'Reilly and Joseph H. S. Milligan.

A fine representation, numbering about two hundred and seventy members and their guests, gathered in the evening to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Friendly Sons.

Although procedure for the yearly dinner was by now well defined, the committee in charge was not debarred from introducing some novel and appropriate feature which would add to the delight of the guests. For this occasion the Dinner Committee offered something especially suitable and symbolic. When the diners opened their programs, they discovered the bill of fare had been printed in Gaelic. Since the page is an interesting specimen of this ancient language, we have reproduced it below.

After the customary toasts to the memory of St. Patrick and George Washington—drunk in silence and standing—the toastmaster presented the guest speakers, to each of whom a special toast had been assigned. They follow:

United States	HON. BOIES PENROSE
Ireland	RT. REV. THOMAS J. CONATY, D.D.
Pennsylvania	GOVERNOR WILLIAM A. STONE
Philadelphia	MAYOR S. H. ASHBIDGE

However, this program of speakers was expanded by the inclusion of several guests who at the chairman's request delivered short addresses. Those gentlemen were: Hon. John Patton, Ex-Senator from Michigan, Dr. Edward Bedloe, Ex-Minister to China and Hon. William B. Smith, Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia. It was a night of good-fellowship, oratory and song.

During that year the Society lost by death the following: William C. Patterson, Jr., William Boyle, John Lucas, Rev. Thomas Barry, John A. Reilly, G. Washington Powell, I. Newton Brown, Oscar A. Fow and Major Wm. Wayne.

A steady growth in attendance at quarterly meetings is observed for the year. Also, the annual report of the Treasurer shows a continuing increase in the funds of the Society, amounting to about \$1000 per annum over the last few years.

Nominations and elections for the year 1901 resulted in the elevation of Hon. William B. Hanna to the Presidency and the choice of John M. Campbell for Vice-President. Otherwise the board of officers remained undisturbed.

At the September meeting the Society took special note of the tragic death of President McKinley* who had died on September

* President McKinley was of Irish descent, and his ancestral home still exists at Conagher, County Antrim. The brother of the President's grandfather, also

14 as a result of a wound inflicted by an assassin eight days before while the President was attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Two resolutions were adopted, one expressing the profound sorrow of the members and the other conveying to the newly inducted President assurances of confidence and support. A special bound copy of the History of the Society accompanied the latter.

The last named resolution was not made a matter of record. The other expressed the grief which the members, in common with their fellow citizens, experienced because of the untimely loss of a statesman whose name and record reflected honor on the Irish race.

President Theodore Roosevelt's* prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of these resolutions was read at the March meeting, 1902. His letter was brief but expressive.

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1902

Dear Mr. Gorman:

I thank you cordially for sending me handsomely engrossed copy of the recent resolutions of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and Hibernian Society and the attractively bound copy of the history of the Societies. I am particularly glad to have them.

Won't you be good enough to say to the members of the Societies how genuinely appreciative I am of their thoughtfulness.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

At the same meeting the Society was informed of the death of Henry S. McCaffrey and Robert Arthur.

After the business session the members assembled at Boldt's Restaurant in the Bullitt Building for another highly enjoyable anniversary celebration.

On May 21 of this year William Brice, an old and faithful member, departed this life. In 1861, forty-one years before, Mr. Brice had entered the Society. He had served with distinction as

named William McKinley, was hanged by the English as a rebel in his own home, in the presence of his wife and children, after the battle of Saintfield, County Antrim, on June 16, 1798. Another member of the McKinley family was a lieutenant under Henry Joy McCracken, one of the leaders of the United Irishmen.

* The late President Theodore Roosevelt was proud he included an Irish ancestor in his lineage. On December 26, 1896 he was among those issuing the call for the formation of the American Irish Historical Society, now located at 991 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and was a member of the first Executive Committee of that organization.

President and at the time of his death was a member of the Executive Committee, with which group he had been identified for a long term. His lengthy and close association with the affairs of the Society had made his judgment and advice invaluable. Personal traits had further endeared him to his associates and they now sought to honor his deeds and memory through the following expression of regret:

It is with profound regret we report the death of our beloved fellow member, William Brice, who has rendered invaluable service to the Society as a member of its Executive Committee and as its former President. His untiring zeal in behalf of the immigrants arriving at our shores has been of inestimable value. Hence, the Society has lost one of its best and ablest members.

Due to Mr. Brice's death a vacancy now existed on the Executive Committee. Peter S. Dooner nominated Ephraim Brice, a son of the deceased, to serve for the unexpired term of his father.

Indicative of the friendly spirit of the Society was the courtesy extended the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania during the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of Washington's initiation into that order. At a special meeting held October 16, 1902 the Society agreed to honor the request of the Grand Lodge for loan of the minute book containing the signature of George Washington. Washington, it will be recalled, signed the "Rules" of the Friendly Sons on that memorable occasion, December 16, 1781, when adopted membership was conferred upon him. During the celebration the minute book opened at this page was exhibited at the Masonic Temple.

The Society took cognizance of the energetic manner in which President Theodore Roosevelt had settled the paralyzing coal strike which occurred in May of this year. Determined to protect the general public the President had compelled representatives of the operators and miners to speedily adjust their differences through arbitration. At the special meeting previously referred to, Dr. O'Hara by unanimous consent offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"That the officers of this Society be authorized to convey to the President of the United States their most hearty and cordial appreciation of his efforts to procure a peaceful settlement of the differences which have lately produced so great annoyance, trouble and discomfort throughout our country and congratulate him upon the success attained through his wise and patriotic intervention. We feel, in truth, it may be said in this instance that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

It was ordered that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the President.

Seventy members assembled at Dooner's for the final meeting of the year. Annual elections scheduled for this time resulted in the following selections:

<i>President</i>	HON. WM. B. HANNA
<i>Vice-President</i>	JOHN M. CAMPBELL
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	SIMON J. MARTIN
<i>Counsellors</i>	THOMAS A. FAHY
	HON. BENJAMIN F. HUGHES
<i>Physicians</i>	MICHAEL O'HARA, M.D.
	W. JOSEPH HEARN, M.D.
<i>Finance Committee</i>	HENRY B. TENER
	CHARLES J. GALLAGHER
	PETER S. DOONER
<i>Executive Committee</i>	HON. WM. MCALEER
	HUGH MCCAFFREY
	EPHRAIM BRICE

Secretary Ferguson read a letter from President Roosevelt. It contained a warm acknowledgment of his appreciation of the kindly sentiments expressed in the resolution adopted at the last meeting which commended him for the wise course he had pursued in the recent coal strike.

Another incident of national importance evoked action by the Friendly Sons. The case in instance involved the defense of the Monroe Doctrine and its application to a dispute between Venezuela and several European powers. These nations in an effort to secure repayment of loans made to Venezuela and to be recompensed for damage done to the property of their nationals during a recent revolution there were blockading the ports of that country. The Society, therefore, went on record as supporting President Theodore Roosevelt in the position he had taken against this encroachment upon the sovereignty of a sister American republic. Its support took the form of a resolution commending the President for his resolute attitude and endorsing any further steps he might feel obliged to take against the hostile action of these European nations. With characteristic energy and decisiveness the President urged arbitration and to support his position courageously ordered the whole United States Navy to the Caribbean Sea. This produced the desired result. England, Italy and Germany withdrew their navies, the dispute was peaceably settled and the Monroe Doctrine was applied and upheld in a grave emergency.

Those who had passed from this life since the last meeting were: James Hartley, Rodger Maynes, William H. Dickson, Charles C. Murray, Charles McGlade, Oliver B. DeMorat and Henry J. Taylor, a member for forty-four years.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1903, the Friendly Sons gathered for their quarterly meeting and annual celebration at the Union League. President William B. Hanna occupied the chair at the business session. Following the precedent of conferring honorary membership upon men distinguished in national life the Society selected Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, U.S.N., and Major John M. Carson, both of Washington, D. C., for this mark of distinction. Shortly thereafter these gentlemen gratefully acknowledged and accepted the honor bestowed upon them.

The Secretary's report on members deceased since the first of the year listed the names of Dr. Dennis J. Loughlin, William King, John J. Stoneham, General Daniel H. Hastings, William Nolan, Thomas F. Byrnes, Joel J. Baily, Alexander Johnston and Marshall Scott. Messrs. Johnston and Scott had been members for thirty-eight and thirty-six years, respectively.

After the business meeting two hundred and fifty-eight members and guests assembled in the main banquet room for the 132nd celebration by the Society of the feast day of its patron. Every arrangement for their comfort and entertainment had been made by the Dinner Committee of which Ralph F. Cullinan was chairman. Ably assisting him were: William McAleer, Ephraim Brice, George P. Rupp, William G. Torchiana and Thomas D. Ferguson.

President Hanna presided over the evening's festivities. Song and oratory alternated to produce a nice blend of light and serious entertainment. Even the latter frequently presented the same contrast, speakers permitting the pendulum to oscillate between lofty eloquence and stimulating humor.

One of the members, Phillip S. P. Conner, had composed for the occasion a song entitled, "Philadelphia's Blue and Gold." Led by the toastmaster the company rose and sang the ballad. Stanzas of the song were as follows:

"PHILADELPHIA'S BLUE AND GOLD"

(A Song for the City Flag)

A-tween two rivers doth she stand,
And her fair arms outstretched, command
The inland plains, the outland lea.
Golden the grain and blue the sea.

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

And look! the earth, with loving care,
Repeats her colors everywhere,
Repeats her colors everywhere.

Refrain

And earth and Heaven even meet
To crown her head and deck her feet.
Around the world where'er we roam,
Her name we cherish as our home,
Her love our bosoms close enfold;
Then raise her flag—the "Blue and Gold";
Then raise her flag—the "Blue and Gold."

About her feet the violets fold,
With buttercups, the "Blue and Gold";
Whilst o'er her head, the blue-arched night
Gleameth with stars of golden light,
And she the very day hath won;
The azure vault; the golden sun,
The azure vault; the golden sun.

—Refrain.

And thus all nature doth combine
To make her colors e'en divine;
And see! the maidens of the land
The emblem of our city stand,
Their eyes and tresses, lo! behold
Give Philadelphia's "Blue and Gold."
Give Philadelphia's "Blue and Gold."

—Refrain.

Meetings during the year were well attended and a lively interest in the affairs of the Society was displayed. Eighty-five members assembled in September, the month appointed for nomination of officers for the ensuing year. President Hanna was now serving his second term and following the custom observed since 1882 would retire at the end of the year. Accordingly, John M. Campbell was nominated to succeed him, and General Thomas J. Stewart was chosen as the nominee for the post of Vice-President. With a few exceptions other officers then serving were renominated. Peter S. Dooner declined and his son, Edward J. Dooner, was selected to replace him on the Finance Committee. Two members of the Executive Committee, Hon. William McAleer and Hugh McCaffrey, each with a long record of service on that committee, declined to stand for renomination. Once again the responsibility a father had assumed was passed on to his son. John H. McAleer and Hugh McCaffrey, sons respectively of these gentlemen, became the choice of the members for the Executive Committee.

In December all nominees were unanimously elected. One hundred members attended that meeting. In yielding office to his successor President Hanna expressed his thanks to the members for the hearty assistance he had received during his term as President and bespoke the same cordial support for the incoming President, Mr. Campbell. Peter S. Dooner moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for their faithful and earnest efforts in promoting the best interests of the Society. This was unanimously agreed to.

In 1904 the Society returned to the Bullitt Building for its March meeting and yearly banquet.

Applications for membership were increasing in number.

John H. McAleer elected to the Executive Committee in December resigned and John B. Comber was nominated and elected to succeed him.

John L. Gorman introduced a resolution which urged the Congress of the United States to take favorable action with respect to the proposal now before it to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the erection of a statue of Commodore John Barry in the city of Washington. His resolution received enthusiastic support and copies were dispatched to Pennsylvania legislators in both Houses. Replies were received from these representatives at a later date, giving assurances of support.

This year the proceedings of the March dinner were not published in pamphlet form. With the exception of the Hon. David A. De Armond, Member of Congress from Missouri, who responded to the toast to the United States, the other toasts were delivered by men prominent in local and state politics, two of whom held key political positions in the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. The Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. John Weaver responded in turn to the toasts to Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, and the Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, Hon. Charles F. Warwick, answered the toast to Ireland.

Favored by an exceptionally large attendance, the function was both a social and financial success, the Treasurer's report showing a profit of \$300.

The old banner of the Society now being in a much worn condition it was agreed that a new banner be procured, the old one to be preserved as a valued relic. A committee of the first four elective officers was charged with this responsibility. By December of the same year they had discharged their commission and a new silk banner floated from an upper floor of Dooner's when the Society convened for its final meeting of the year.

A committee appointed in September to prepare a suitable minute on the deaths of Ex-President John Field, who held office from 1886 to 1888, Alexander E. Patton and Colonel William H. Patterson, a member for 48 years, offered a memorial testifying to numerous contributions the deceased had made to the welfare of the Society and the community. It enumerated the many and varied interests of John Field, who had served as Postmaster of Philadelphia, as a member of the Reformatory Home Magdalene Society and the Young Men's Christian Association, as President of the Mechanics Bank, President of the Methodist-Episcopal Church Orphanage and President of the Friendly Sons. Thus his untiring efforts for good were revealed.

Alexander E. Patton was disclosed as the third in line of his family to belong to the Society and Colonel William H. Patterson was remembered as one who loved his fellow man—a fine tribute—and as one ever ready to assist the needy and to encourage good works in his native city.

Reports of committees at the close of the year 1904 showed that the Society was flourishing, busy with good works, its membership steadily increasing and its assets growing from year to year.

In March of 1905 the Bellevue-Stratford displayed the banner of the Society, thus proclaiming to the public that it had been chosen as the scene of the quarterly meeting and annual dinner of the Friendly Sons.

At the business meeting the members learned with deep sorrow of the death of one of their officers, Dr. Michael O'Hara, who had faithfully served as one of the Society's Physicians for a long period. The Chair appointed Hugh McCaffrey, William Gorman and Thomas Cullinan, Jr., to prepare a minute on his death. The resolution composed by this committee becomingly expressed the bereavement of the Society. An extract therefrom shows the position of importance he occupied in his profession.

The history of our Society gives some little idea of our deceased brother member. It was written some years since. Therefore, we should add: That the faculty of the Central High School of Philadelphia in 1853 conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He was visiting Physician to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia since its opening in 1884. He was elected Medical Examiner to the Catholic Knights of America. He, with Drs. L. Turnbull and J. G. Stetler, originated and organized for the Philadelphia County Medical Society the first International Medical Congress of America, in which he served as one of the delegates. He also served as Chairman of the Committee to endow the Father Matthew Memorial Chair in the Catholic University of America at Washington.

Dr. Michael O'Hara, Jr., who was elected to membership at this meeting, was chosen to succeed his father.

Other deaths reported at this time were as follows: Robert T. Armstrong, Edward T. Maguire, Patrick F. Dever, William H. Boyd, Charles A. Furbush and James S. Martin. Two days before his death Mr. Martin had celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of his induction into the Society.

After the business meeting the annual dinner got under way. In the main ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford tables accommodating members and their guests were joined together in a great oval whose either end connected with the main table at which officers and speakers were seated. Behind the President's chair the national emblem and the banner of the Friendly Sons were suspended. Elsewhere throughout the ballroom flags and palms gave color to the scene. An unusually artistic souvenir program had been devised by the Dinner Committee. On its inside cover the following explanation of the cover design is found:

"The design on the cover of this menu shows, in addition to the national emblems of the United States and Ireland, the heraldic emblems of the four provinces (kingdoms) of Ireland—Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught. They are now but mementoes of Ireland's past glories, when Tara's harp sounded with the majestic harmonies of liberty and peace."

Once again the Society failed to print the proceedings of the annual dinner. The names of those who answered the toasts as well as a list of important guests are in the Secretary's own handwriting.

Three hundred and seventy-nine persons were present. This figure not only established a record until then for attendance at these annual celebrations but is an indication also of expanding membership and active interest.

In the course of the year a letter signed by Hugh O. Gibbons was received from the Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church. It contained a request for halftone cuts of two early members of the Friendly Sons, Colonel Thomas Robinson and Lt.-Colonel George Latimer, Revolutionary War heroes, who had been parishioners of the Old Pine Street Church. These cuts were to be used in a history of the church then being prepared. The writer promised to send the Secretary a copy of this history, when completed, and also stated "that the gentleman who is conducting our research work has sent to Mr. Campbell (the author of Volume I, History of the Friendly Sons) two photographs from portraits which were not accessible to you when your book was compiled, and much biographical information which will be of value to you when a new edition of your book is contemplated."

Unfortunately this valuable material, as well as the photographs, has since been lost.

At the June meeting, 1905, Ex-President Mulholland offered a resolution that a committee of six be appointed by the Chair to investigate the advisability and cost of erecting in the City of Philadelphia a bronze statue of John Barry, at one time a member of this Society, Senior Captain, and Father of the United States Navy. Those appointed to serve on that committee were: General St. Clair A. Mulholland, Chairman, Rev. J. Gray Bolton, D.D., Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, U.S.N., Hugh McCaffrey and Henry B. Tener. Reporting later in the same year, the committee recommended that a statue of Commodore John Barry be erected, the cost to be \$8,500, and that the model presented by Mr. Samuel Murray be adopted. This recommendation was approved and a sum not to exceed \$10,000 was appropriated for that purpose.

It is interesting to observe that although the charter of the Society does not provide for undertakings of this character, and very clearly asserts that the object of the Friendly Sons is "to aid and assist poor and oppressed persons emigrating from Ireland to this State," nevertheless, since in the past on not a few occasions the organization had, with the consent of its members, deviated from this clear and single purpose to found other worthy objects, sufficient precedent existed for the undertaking now proposed. Such was the view of Thomas A. Fahy, one of the Counsellors of the Society, who, when asked for an opinion, cited the instance of a \$2500 subscription to the Johnstown flood sufferers in 1899, as well as other meritorious appeals to which the Society had responded, adding that it was his opinion the members could consider the proposed monument to Commodore Barry a very worthy object. Thus sanctioned by precedent, the work of the Memorial Committee was pressed forward.

Almost contemporaneous with the resolution authorizing the erection of the Barry statue was the approval of another resolution providing for a donation of \$100 to the Russian Jewish Relief Fund.

Nominations and elections this year produced several changes. General Thomas J. Stewart was elected President and Edward J. Dooner was chosen for the office of Vice-President after his father, Peter S. Dooner, had refused the nomination. Four candidates were in the field for Counsellors. Of these John F. Gorman withdrew and the Society selected Thomas A. Fahy and Robert Brannan over Benjamin F. Hughes.

Since 1903 a steady increase of over \$1,000 a year in the assets

of the Society is noted. However, the Treasurer's report for 1905 denotes an even more flourishing condition, the increment for this year being slightly in excess of \$2,000.

Arrangements for the next March dinner were entrusted to Edward J. Dooner, Chairman, Robert Grier, George P. Rupp, William F. Torchiana, Edward H. Flood, and the President and Secretary, ex officio.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1906, the largest gathering, until that time, filled the main ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford for the Society's 135th anniversary dinner. Four hundred and two members and their guests were present.

A souvenir program of attractive design had been prepared by the Dinner Committee. The cover was done in green and on the front "America," represented as a woman dressed in flowing gown and holding a spray of shamrocks, stands before an open arch and gazes wistfully over the sea towards Erin beyond the horizon. On the first page an extract from the minutes of the Society for December 18, 1781 appears. This presents a letter addressed to Washington when the Society adopted him as a member. Also given is Washington's reply. On the opposite page is a picture of Washington.

The following letter was received from John Wanamaker:

PRIVATE OFFICE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17th, 1906

General Thomas J. Stewart,

President, Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick

Dear General:—

As your members all believe in Clubs, I thought you might like to have as souvenirs for your honored speakers, the accompanying six shillalabs, which I will guarantee to be of genuine Irish growth, having been cut especially for me not far from Belfast. Indeed, they are about the last importation that we have received from Ireland.

It is a good thing to have something ready when you take up the cudgels for the good causes that keep coming along.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN WANAMAKER

member of Sons of Saint Patrick

President Stewart replied, informing the donor that his request had been complied with and the souvenirs had been handed to each of the speakers, with his compliments. "I beg to assure you, sir," he wrote, "that this tribute to the Society was very sin-

cerely appreciated, and each of the speakers at the dinner was delighted to receive the valued souvenir of the occasion."

Toasts

The Immortal Memory of George Washington

The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick

The United States—Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary, U. S. Navy

Ireland—Francis B. McClain

Civil and Religious Liberty—Hon. and Ex-President James Gay Gordon

Pennsylvania—Hon. Justice John P. Elkins

Philadelphia—Hon. John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia

During the year 1906 San Francisco was visited by a terrible calamity, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick called a special meeting in April of that year for the purpose of making a proper contribution to help alleviate the sufferings of those left homeless and destitute by the earthquake and fire which levelled that city. Never in the recorded history of the United States was there a calamity of such proportions, the shocks lasting for a period of four days, from April 18 to 21. At the special meeting, by unanimous consent, the Society appropriated Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for the relief of the earthquake victims. In addition, members personally subscribed a sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars. A check for Twenty-nine Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars was accordingly handed to Messrs. Drexel and Company, agents for the General Relief Fund for sufferers in the San Francisco area.

ERECTION OF STATUE TO COMMODORE BARRY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

In 1906 an act of Congress was passed providing for the erection of a statue to Commodore John Barry in Washington, D. C. The Secretaries of War and Navy invited the Friendly Sons to send representatives of the Society to participate in the conference of the commission entrusted with this work by Congress. Their invitation was conveyed to the Society in a letter from Patrick J. Haltigan, Secretary of Ancient Order of Hibernians Barry Monument Committee, and at the time Editor of the *National Hibernian*. Patrick J. Haltigan served for many years as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and was the author of a volume, "The Irish in the American Revolution." He was a man of commanding voice and appearance and many will remember his stentorian tones as he reported the balloting by States at the Democratic Party Convention in 1932.

Later Mr. Dooner apprised the members of what had transpired at a meeting of this commission. "Owing to the absence of the Secretary of the Navy," he stated, "no final action was taken." He recommended, therefore, the appointment of a committee of five to represent the Society at future meetings of the commission.

Accordingly a committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with this commission and representatives of other Societies. Those assigned to that committee were: Vice-President Edward J. Dooner, Rear Admiral George W. Melville, Hon. George D. McCreary, Hon. William McAleer, Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland.

About eight years elapsed before the task was consummated. Finally, on Saturday, May 16, 1914, the monument was dedicated.* Ceremonies were held at 3 P.M. following a parade of naval, military and civic bodies. Large delegations of Irish-American organizations from all parts of the country gathered in Washington to honor the Father of the American Navy. One of the largest of these delegations was from the Society of the Friendly Sons of Philadelphia. It is estimated that the total number of visitors was around 10,000. President Wilson, members of his Cabinet and other officials of the Government, the Army and the Navy reviewed the parade and attended the exercises.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels presided. After an invocation by Bishop Alfred Harding, Secretary Daniels introduced President Wilson. The President chose as his theme the ideal of patriotism—its influence on Barry's career and the lesson that career held for each one of his listeners. He summarized the message as follows:

"I come for one to this shrine to renew the impulses of American democracy. I would be ashamed of myself if I went away from this place without realizing again that every bit of selfishness must be purged from our policy, that every bit of self-seeking must be purged from our individual consciences, and that we must be great, if we would be great at all, in the light and illumination of the example of men who gave everything that they were and everything that they had to the glory and honor of America."

Secretary Daniels spoke after the President. He eulogized Commodore Barry and said that in his mind the caliber of a man can be best judged on the high seas.

* The Continental Congress authorized a memorial to General Richard Montgomery, born in County Dublin, who was killed at the Battle of Quebec. This memorial stands in St. Paul's Church, New York City. General Montgomery was the first American general killed in action; also the first American to have a statue erected in his honor by our country.

"All great commodores," he said, "have become famous in history by some single expression, similar to 'Don't give up the ship,' 'We have met the enemy and they are ours,' and Admiral Dewey's great words, 'You may fire when you are ready.'"

Admiral Dewey was in the box with the President, and the words of Secretary Daniels caused a general outburst from those in the inclosure, which in turn was taken up by the thousands that crowded into the rear of the amphitheater and reached for some distance across the lawns of Franklin Park.

Admiral Dewey walked from the box to the speaker's table, where he was kept for several minutes bowing. The enthusiasm was finally quelled by music.

Representative James A. Hamill, of New Jersey, followed Secretary Daniels. He told of the life of Commodore Barry from birth to death, and laid especial emphasis upon his contributions to the cause of liberty.

"First in our American pantheon," he said, "stands the majestic figure of George Washington, and close beside him John Barry, on whose strong arms Washington was wont to lean with confidence in his hours of bitter anguish and trial; one the idolized father of our country and the other the venerated father of our navy."

The unveiling took place after the speech of Representative Hamill. The *Washington Post* gives the following account of the exercises:

"In white uniforms, eight sailors of the "Mayflower" grasped the flag that covered the statue, and Miss Elise Hepburn, of Philadelphia, the great-great-grandniece of Barry, was ushered into the speakers' box by Secretary Daniels. She was attired in white. From there she pulled the rope that dragged the red, white and blue robe from around the statue and as the Marine Band played the national anthem, the newest monument of the National Capital was seen.

"Hundreds of wreaths and masses of flowers were placed about the base of the statue. Many were from the various Irish-American societies, and some bore the names of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many members of that organization were among those who witnessed the unveiling. According to the program, there was scheduled a salute by the District of Columbia National Guard as the image was revealed, but it was found that it was not practicable to fire it.

"The unveiling was probably the most beautiful scenically that has taken place in Washington for many years. With a natural background of trees and foliage, it did not seem that the location was in the center of a city. Around the big bronze statue, young sailors walked in the attire of the present day, and the stands occupied by officers of the Army and Navy also furnished contrast. All the entrances were guarded by members of the First Regiment Minute Men, who wore the full dress Continental uniform of buff and blue. The guests were received by members of the Sons of the American Revolution. The many kinds

of attire were a study of interest. Every seat in the stands was filled and there were thousands, who, unable to gain admission, were forced to stand in the streets or in Franklin Park."

Next speaker on the program was James J. Regan, national President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The concluding address of the ceremonies was delivered by Hon. Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, president of the United Irish League of America, and a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia. Mr. Ryan reviewed the life of Commodore Barry, and told how, when Admiral Dewey returned from Manila and made his triumphal march under the great arch, he noticed that the arch was studded with the names of many heroes, but that the name of John Barry did not appear.

"And so," he said, "that fact makes today's ceremonies even more necessary to me."

A poem, entitled "The Continental Captains," was read by W. J. Clarke, the son of the author, Joseph I. C. Clarke. The poem was founded on the life and work and achievements of Commodore Barry. The ceremonies were concluded by benediction by Monsignor Russell.

The Barry monument stands in Franklin Park, Washington, D. C. and bears the following inscription:

JOHN BARRY
COMMODORE UNITED STATES NAVY
BORN COUNTY WEXFORD IRELAND 1745
DIED IN PHILADELPHIA 1803

John J. Boyle, a member of the American Irish Historical Society of New York, was the sculptor and Edward P. Casey, the architect. Many models were rejected by the commission before Mr. Boyle's was accepted. It is noteworthy that these two gentlemen should have given shape and form to a monument to a great American patriot sprung from the same soil whence their own ancestors had come. The statue is of bronze and is mounted on a granite pedestal. On the face of the pedestal appears a carving of the goddess, "Victory," standing upon the prow of a vessel; the eagle in her right hand, and the laurel in her left. Her sword is sheathed in peace. The Commodore is dressed in the uniform of the mixed service in which he participated, both on sea and on land—a great cape about his shoulders and on his head the familiar Colonial cocked hat. His orders are grasped in his right hand, which rests firmly on the hilt of his sword.

The Barry statue is next to the sidewalk on Fourteenth Street, midway between I and K Streets, and save for a little fountain in the center of the square is the only structure in Franklin Park.

The monument was authorized by an Act of Congress, approved June 8, 1906, appropriating \$50,000 for the memorial. The Act created a commission composed of the Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House James L. Slayden. Assisting this commission was a National Executive Committee composed of representatives of Irish-American societies. Theodore F. Jenkins, President of the Friendly Sons and Michael J. Ryan, President of the United Irish League of America, served on this committee.

On August 4, 1906 Hon. William B. Hanna, Past-President of the Friendly Sons, departed this life. A committee expressed the sorrow of the members through a resolution presented at the September quarterly meeting. It read:

William Brantly Hanna became a member of this Society in 1884. He was born in Philadelphia, November 23rd, 1835. He was a son of John Hanna, a member of the Philadelphia Bar, whose parents came to this City from County Down during the latter part of the 18th Century.

Judge Hanna graduated from the Central High School and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1857; was Assistant District Attorney under Hon. William B. Mann, was elected to Common Council in 1867, and to Select Council in 1869, was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1873, elected a Judge of the Orphans' Court Nov. 2, 1874, sworn in as a Judge of that Court Jan. 1, 1875, was re-elected November 1884, and again re-elected in 1894, and for the fourth time was elected as a Judge of the Orphans' Court in November 1904, so that if Divine Providence had spared him to fill out the full measure of this term he would have been 40 years on the bench.

He was appointed President Judge of the Orphans' Court June 3, 1878, so that he served as President Judge over 28 years and on the bench 31 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Therefore, this Society has lost one of its most honored and useful members, and the community a most useful and upright Judge and valuable citizen.

At the December meeting in 1906 the Secretary announced the passing of Peter S. Dooner. Elected to membership March 17, 1880, Mr. Dooner had served the Society faithfully in various capacities. Few men had endeared themselves more to a greater number of fellow members than had Peter S., founder of "Dooner's." In his little classic, "The House of Dooner," T. A. Daly pays him this tribute: "he had a positive genius for the giving of joy." To this the members could warmly testify. At Dooner's, from the mo-

ment it opened its doors, the Society had gathered for its quarterly meetings. "It was blood-kin," Daly writes, "to that earlier city tavern where, in 1782, the Society had sat at dinner and clinked glasses with its newly adopted member, His Excellency, General Washington." Now its owner, the genial host to the Society, was dead.

A committee, appointed by the chair, framed a resolution which expressed the bereavement of the Society and conveyed to the family of the deceased the condolences of the members.

With his death the hotel passed to his sons, three of whom, Edward, Frank and Will, managed it in the tradition of their father, the tendrils of the two names—Dooner's and the Friendly Sons—becoming more closely entwined with the years, only to be severed, when in 1924 this abode of hospitality and good fare was torn down to make way for an annex to the Federal Reserve Bank.

CHAPTER III

MEMORIAL TO JOHN BARRY FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

At the September meeting in 1906 a resolution was adopted requesting the City of Philadelphia to authorize by ordinance the erection by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of a statue to Commodore Barry in Philadelphia and further requesting the Department of Public Safety to set aside a site.

In December of the same year an ordinance was passed and signed by Mayor Weaver and pursuant thereto City Council designated a site in Independence Square.

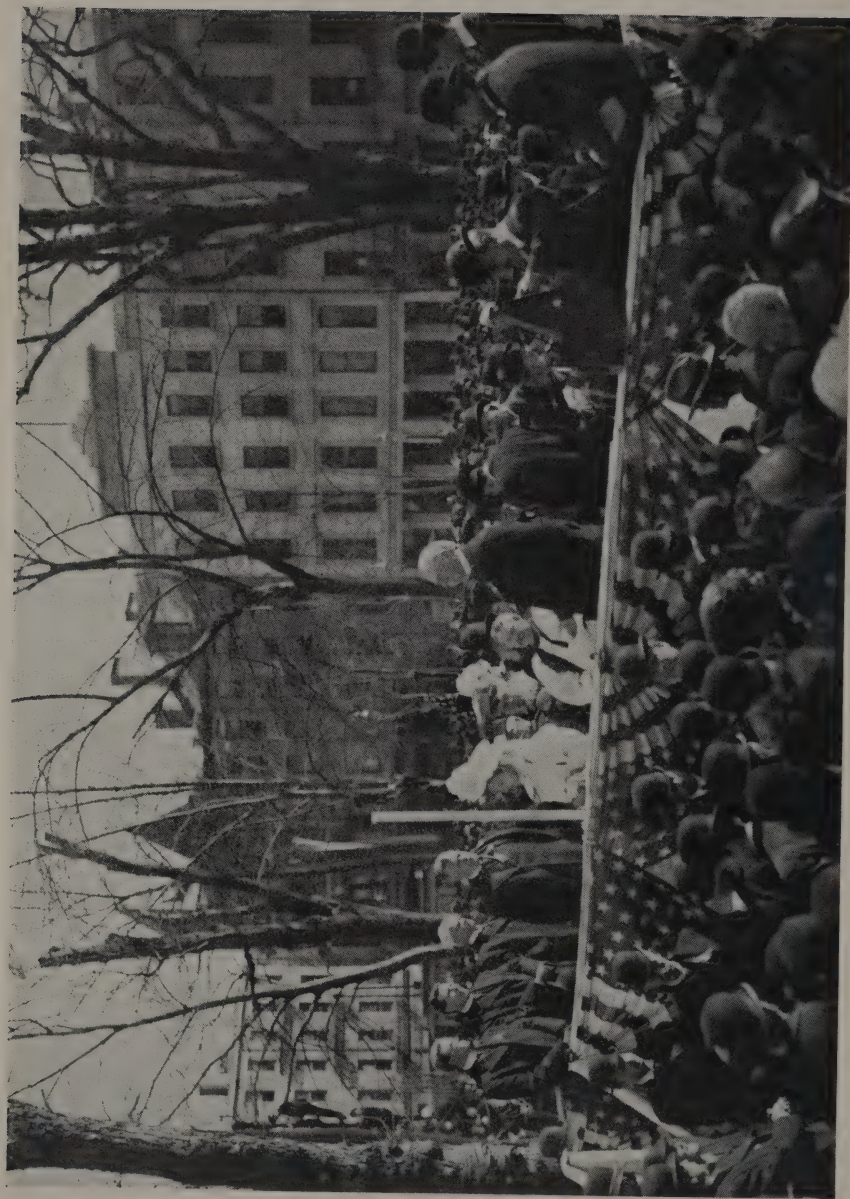
Work on the bronze figure of Commodore Barry had now been completed and March 16, 1907 was appointed for the unveiling and dedication ceremonies. Since an account of those ceremonies was published by the Society and a copy sent to the members, we draw upon that source and present the narrative as it appeared in that brochure.

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, March 16, 1907, the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the Society, the magnificent memorial to John Barry, in commemoration of the inspiring deeds of a great Irish-American hero, and to perpetuate the memory of the man who was the Father of the American Navy, was dedicated beneath the rays of the sun which broke forth with the brilliancy of later spring, amidst the plaudits and cheers of tens of thousands of citizens.

The bronze statue itself is nine feet, six inches in height and rises above a pedestal of Barre granite, twelve feet high. The Irish hero of the Revolution is typified in a commanding attitude. With hand outstretched, he seems to be directing his men on board the vessel to fire another broadside. An admiral's great coat of those days envelops his form, under one arm he carries a naval spy-glass, and his sheathed sword is by his side. The sculptor has achieved an expression in the features which seems typical of Commodore Barry. In front, the pedestal bears the simple word "Barry." On the rear of the pedestal is the following inscription: "Commodore John Barry, U.S.N., Father of the Navy, born in Wexford, Ireland, 1745, died in Philadelphia September 13, 1803. Presented to the City of Philadelphia by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1907."



DEDICATION OF BARRY STATUE, MARCH 16, 1907, INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA



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For the occasion a guard of honor, consisting of a battalion of United States sailors and marines, with the Naval Band, was furnished by the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Navy was represented by Captain John M. Miller, and the Secretary of War was represented by General W. P. Duvall. The great-great-grand-niece of Commodore Barry, Miss Elise Hazel Hepburn, was present to unveil the statue. A procession was formed in Independence Hall of the members of the Society who, together with the specially invited guests, marched through the Square to the platform erected for the speakers.

Miss Hepburn was given the place of honor on the speakers' platform. Although only twelve years old, the young girl was perfectly composed and self-reliant, as was befitting her distinguished ancestry. Mrs. Hepburn, her mother, is a daughter of Captain P. Barry Hayes, who was the youngest son of Patrick Hayes, a nephew of Commodore Barry.

After a prayer offered by the Right Reverend Alexander Mackay-Smith, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Diocese of Penna., General Thomas J. Stewart, as President of the Society, introduced Miss Hepburn. She stepped to the front of the platform and while the eyes of the throng were centered upon the flags hiding the statue, eager to catch the first glimpse of its beauty, pulled the silken rope.

A clapping of hands and cheers greeted the memorial to the hero. The bronze figure, with a particularly expressive and commanding face, standing in the sunlight, proved a complete climax to the preliminaries for its revealing. The Navy Band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," at which heads were bared. The crowd stood still and mute while the national anthem was played.

General Stewart delivered an eloquent eulogy upon Commodore Barry, referring to him as one of the leaders among the galaxy of men responsible for America's independence.

Mayor Weaver's speech in accepting the statue for the city was in the nature of a tribute to Barry as an Irishman and to Irish-Americans in general. "God has been good to America," he said, "in giving her so many brave and worthy sons of Ireland, among whom John Barry stands among the best."

The life of Commodore Barry and his accomplishments were outlined by Admiral Melville, who told of his twenty victories without a single defeat against an enemy of superior force. "He nailed his colors to the mast and never struck them during his career."

Samuel Murray, sculptor of the statue, was then introduced.

Besides the guests already mentioned, who were seated in the

grandstand, there were Rev. C. Q. Wright, Chaplain of the "Lancaster," representing the Chaplains at League Island; John M. Campbell, Major-General J. P. S. Gobin, United States Marshal John B. Robinson, Martin I. J. Griffin, author of "The Life of Commodore John Barry"; Michael J. Ryan, Major Levi MacCauley, John McGrath, James J. Ryan, Congressman George D. McCreary, Rev. J. Gray Bolton, General C. Bow Dougherty, Edward J. Dooner, Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Beitler, Hugh McCaffrey, Esq., Thomas D. Ferguson, Esq., Hon. William McAleer and W. Horace Hepburn, Esq.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, hundreds of persons made a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church, Fourth Street between Spruce and Walnut, to visit the tomb of Commodore Barry, which stands in the rear of the edifice. Upon the marble slab is inscribed an epitaph, outlining the life and virtues of the hero. A wreath also lay upon the tomb, a tribute from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

General St. Clair A. Mulholland, Chairman of the Committee appointed to erect the memorial, in making the reports of the committee, referred to Commodore Barry as an early member of the Society, whose name would go down to future generations as a brilliant son of Ireland and a great and true American.

"This monument," said the speaker, "is a memorial to the founder and father of the navy that, from Barry to Dewey, has been the pride and glory of the Republic. It is appropriate and altogether proper and right that the memorial should be placed on this spot, on sacred ground, made sacred and holy by Barry and the men who with him gathered here to bring into existence this nation and the best form of government with which Almighty God has ever blessed mankind.

"The committee desires to express its gratitude and thanks to the Mayor of our city, to the members of the City Councils, to the Director of Public Safety and to all who have made our work pleasant and agreeable."

General Thomas J. Stewart, President of the Society, in presenting the memorial to the City of Philadelphia, spoke as follows:

"As President of this honorable and historic Society, and representing the membership thereof, I find great pleasure in conveying the thanks and congratulations of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to the Committee that has so successfully and so acceptably completed the work committed to them, as evidenced by the splendid statue of Commodore John Barry that now stands completed and unveiled before us.

"This statue is the fitting and grateful tribute of the Society to one of its members, and to a noble and faithful patriot and officer of the American Navy,

in the formative and fateful days of this great nation, a nation whose commission and confidence he enjoyed, whose sword he carried, and for whose glory he fought, more than a century ago. The infant navy, of which John Barry was designated by Washington as the Senior Captain, and of which he was the first Commodore, today commands the respect of every nation in the world. It has grown great and strong through more than a century of magnificent achievements and deeds of wondrous valor and heroism. From Commodore John Barry to Admiral George Dewey, the American Navy has given to the naval annals of the world a great host of conspicuous and mighty names, and among these names, shining in brilliancy of achievement, loyalty and unsurpassed bravery, are found those who, either by birth or lineage, are of that race whose sons have written in blood the story of Irish courage and devotion, wherever the war banners of this Republic were unfurled in battle, or where, amid the carnage of mighty conflict, brave men sank, uncoffined and unhonored, to their eternal resting place in the beautiful gardens of the sea.

"The life of John Barry, and the lives of patriots and men like him, are an unfailing inspiration, and occasions like this awaken in our hearts a deeper love of country, and a truer and holier and loftier devotion to the institutions and principles that make and keep a people and a nation great and strong.

"Every nation, or people, or race, that left an impress upon its time, had or has its battlefields and its heroes, and we have ours, and we today pay tribute to one of our heroes. The tribute may seem to be tardily paid, for he for whom this tribute is placed has been resting peacefully in his grave near this spot for more than a hundred years. Generations of men have come and gone since he lived and, though his 'bones are dust and his sword is rust,' he still has a place in the affections and love of his countrymen, and this great city where he lived and died counts him among those of cherished memory, and cheerfully and gladly accords his statue a place within the holiest and most sacred plot of earth within her gates. Here it will have the companionship of the statue of the immortal Washington, with whose great work he was identified, and with whom he was a co-laborer in the cause of Liberty. It will have the companionship of these historic buildings, and here will gather about it the spirits of the brave men who stood with him where 'red battle stamped her foot and nations felt the shock.' We know that in this patriotic city no vandal hand will mar its beauty, none will fail to comprehend its meaning, or question the lesson of patriotism, loyalty and devotion to country it shall teach, and now, on behalf of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the successors of John Barry and his associates, I have the honor to present to the City of Philadelphia, through its honored Chief Executive, in the presence of its Common and Select Councils, in the presence of these representatives of the United States Army and Navy, and in the presence of this goodly assemblage of the citizenship of the patriotic City of Philadelphia, this statue of Commodore John Barry."

The Honorable John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, in accepting the work on behalf of the City, spoke as follows:

"I feel it a very great honor to be called upon, as Chief Executive of this great City of Philadelphia, to accept from your Society this magnificent statue of Commodore John Barry.

"It is a singular coincidence that on the very day (October 13, 1775) that Captain John Barry, of the merchantman 'The Black Prince,' arrived in this city

from Bristol, England; I say on that very day the Continental Congress sitting here resolved to fit out two armored cruisers, one of fourteen, and the other of ten guns. It was another coincidence that 'The Black Prince,' the merchant vessel that Captain Barry gave up at that time, belonged to John Nixon—the very man that in July of the next year read on this very ground the Declaration of Independence and in such tones that it was heard around the world.

"I congratulate the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick upon the completion of this monument and, in accepting it from you in behalf of the City, I thank you in the name of all our citizens for your thoughtfulness and generosity in thus placing Barry in enduring bronze, and honoring the memory of one of the great naval heroes of the Revolution."

Admiral George W. Melville then delivered a splendid oration on the life and services of Commodore Barry. He said:

"The subject of our paeans today was a 'seaman' in all that it means: An officer of the Navy before we had a Navy. A man in the acceptance of the ancient and honorable meaning of the word.

"The man to whom I refer is Commodore John Barry—'Old Jack Barry,' as he was lovingly called by those who knew him. But to us of a later generation, his name and the record of his deeds make him 'Fighting Jack Barry,' the 'Father of the American Navy.'

"John Barry was an Irishman, born in 1745 in the town of Ballysampson, and lived his boyhood days in the townland of Roostontown, Wexford County, in the Province of Leinster, until the age of 15 years, when he went to sea, probably first on his own coast, and later to the West Indies. Finally he arrived in Philadelphia and was, when about 21 years of age, honorably employed in his profession as master mariner by the leading merchants of Philadelphia, trading to the West Indies. Thus, early in life, he showed the virility of manhood, with the power to command men and to merit the respect of his employers.

"Captain Barry returned from sea in his good ship the 'Black Prince,' in October, 1775, when the first opportunity offered to consecrate his life and great ability as a seaman to the cause of the American Colonies. The 'Black Prince' was purchased by the Congress, fitted out and placed under command of Commodore Esek Hopkins and Captain Saltonstall, and renamed the 'Alfred.' It was at this time in his history that Captain Barry said (so we are told) that he had given up the command of the finest ship afloat, and left the best employ, to cast his lot with the American Colonies.

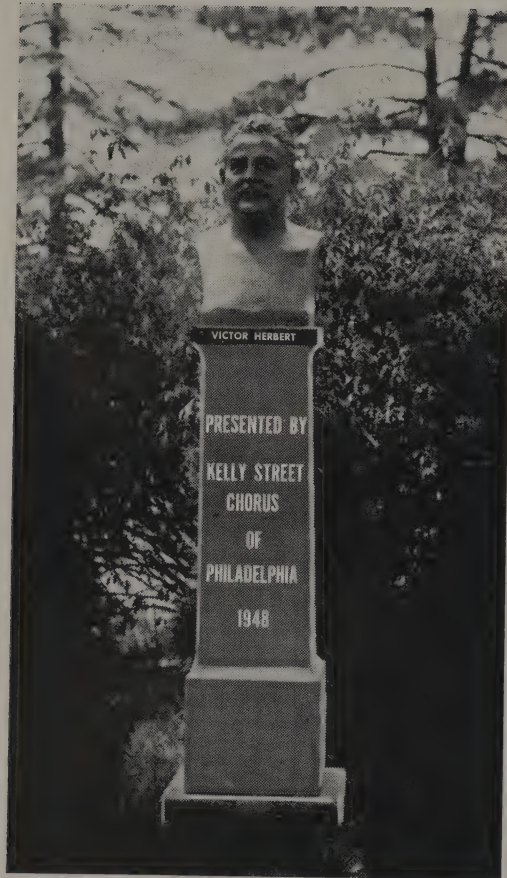
"He was idle but a few weeks, for Congress had voted to purchase and equip two vessels, the 'Lexington' and the 'Reprisal,' in December of the same year. Captain Barry was honored with the command of the 'Lexington,' named after the first battle of the American Revolution. It seems fortunate that he should start his naval career in a ship named after this first battle of a Revolution that was to have so great an influence upon the destinies not only of these United States but upon those of the whole civilized world, for as Americans we believe that we are today the greatest civilizing power on the face of the globe.

"From the time of the fitting out of the 'Lexington,' in 1775, down to the time of the Declaration of Peace, which assured the liberation of the American Colonies from the thralldom of Great Britain, Captain Barry was constantly engaged, on shore and afloat, in building and equipping vessels, and in service at sea as opportunity afforded, when our little fleet could find an opening to



FATHER OF THE
AMERICAN NAVY

JOHN BARRY STATUE, INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA
(See Pages 76-83)



VICTOR HERBERT MONUMENT
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(See Page 214)

get through the blockading squadrons of the enemy. Then on the broad ocean, Captain Barry made the enemy feel the force of his rapid blows and of his genius as a seaman. He never struck his flag to the enemy, though he was actually engaged in twenty sea fights against superior force—the field of his operations ranging all the way from the capes of the Delaware into the West Indies and as far east as the coast of Maine and Newfoundland.

"At the time of the British occupation of Philadelphia, our fleet was obliged to retreat up the river above Burlington, where, against the protest of Captain Barry, but by order of the Naval Commissioners, the few vessels composing it were scuttled and sunk. This was during those dark days of the Revolution before the battles of Princeton and Trenton, before the historic crossing of the Delaware by Washington and the dreary, discouraging days of that terrible winter at Valley Forge.

"It was under these circumstances that Barry became closely associated with Washington as one of his staff, utilizing his resourcefulness as a seaman in supplying and manning flotillas of boats on the upper Delaware to facilitate the transportation of men and material of war, and taking part personally in the battles of Princeton and Trenton. He also fitted out a very successful flotilla of boats for service on the lower Delaware River, taking, from the enemy bound on its way up the river to Philadelphia, numerous important captures of powder, war supplies and other material, and happily diverting them to our army at Valley Forge. In fact, it was this captured powder alone that sustained Washington at that time. This flotilla of boats passed down the river at night, very much to the consternation of the enemy, who was then enjoying the peace and serenity of the society of the city.

"Then, in command of the 'Alliance,' Barry was assigned the signal duty of carrying abroad Colonel Laurens, special commissioner to France, on that all-important mission of securing for the United States an alliance with France, and obtaining the greatly needed supplies of money, ammunition, arms and clothing for our suffering army. He had the honor of carrying with him as passengers, the Marquis de Lafayette, Count de Noailles, Thomas Paine, Major Jackson—all making up the bright galaxy of talent that was to assist our ambassador, Benjamin Franklin, to accomplish the delicate mission of securing that alliance and assistance which we, as colonists in rebellion, so sorely needed, and which made our rebellion a successful revolution.

"Thus we see what confidence General Washington had in our grand old sea fighter. He was selected as the best and safest man to be trusted with so great a mission. At that very time we had Benedict Arnold and others of his ilk in our midst, and Washington might well have said 'My Lord, whom can we trust?' Happily for us, there was one whom all could trust. The laurel on his head and the gold on his shoulders grew there! and neither the money of the enemy, nor the blandishments and offers of high command in the British Navy could pluck these laurels from his head or the gold from his shoulder knots. He was more than loyal; he was God-given to us!

"We all know the grand success of the negotiations of our ambassador, Franklin, aided by our special commissioner, Colonel Laurens, and the efforts of the Marquis de Lafayette. How fortunate the relations thus established, and what great and crowning glory came to us through our alliance with France at that time.

"Barry was the Captain who was entrusted with the grave responsibility of carrying this commission abroad through the lines of the enemy's blockading and cruising ships. This was a task both great and honorable and would have

been quite enough for most men, but not for our hero. He was a fighter. It was not enough for him to avoid the enemy so as to carry his precious cargo in safety to its destination. Fight he must. And fight he did, both on his advance voyage to France and on his homeward trip. As a result of the engagements he captured ten of the enemy's ships, sending some of his prizes into French ports and others to the United States.

"But, friends, I might go on for an hour and yet not tell half of the story of the many other services rendered to the struggling Colonies by the man we are here to honor today. Suffice it to say that he was one of the brightest and noblest of those who came to us from the Emerald Isle, an Irish fisher-lad whose name and fame will live as long as the history of America lasts.

"What you are doing today in honoring his memory is but an earnest of that better knowledge of our hero, which will grow with the history of our beloved country which he did so much to make a land of freedom. We have been so young as a nation that we have not had time to sit down calmly and think over the merits of all the men who fought that we might have the greatest country and the noblest government the world has ever known. We are thinking more about the past than we did; and, as we look back, we see the grand heroic figure of John Barry taking its rightful place among the defenders and saviors of the Republic."

The proceedings were ended by prayer by one of the chaplains of the Society, Reverend Gerald P. Coghlan. The celebrations of a day ever to be remembered with pride and pleasure by every member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick closed in the evening with one of the largest banquets in its history, when more than five hundred sons of the Emerald Isle and their guests for hours joined in good cheer and listened to a wonderful flow of eloquence and song, prominent representatives of the National Government, of the Army and Navy of the United States, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Mayor of our City and many eminent citizens being present.*

At the quarterly meeting of the Society, December 17, 1907, General St. Clair A. Mulholland, Chairman, submitted the final report of the Barry Statue Committee:

Philadelphia, December 17, 1907

Mr. Thomas D. Ferguson, Secretary,
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

My Dear Sir:—The Committee on the erection of the Barry statue and memorial in Independence Square have the honor to make this, their final

* By the Act of April 24, 1947, P.L. 121, the legislature of Pennsylvania directed the Governor to issue a proclamation setting apart September thirteenth as Barry Day and to recommend that it be observed with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise, so that the memory of the service rendered by Commodore John Barry during the struggle for American independence may be perpetuated. The bill was signed by Governor Arthur H. James.

report. The memorial to the great sailor has been erected in accordance with the wishes of the members of the Society. The total cost of the structure was Ten Thousand, Three Hundred (10,300) Dollars. It is not only a memorial to the father of the American Navy, but a monument to the ancient and honorable Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick as well, and will be, in all the centuries to come, a lasting honor to the Society as also to the great son of Ireland, the founder of our navy which, from its first inception to the present day, has furnished glowing pages to our country's history.

The statue not only represents Commodore Barry true to life, but is a work of art which reflects credit on the artist, Mr. Samuel Murray. The granite work and pedestal (the work of the Harrison Granite Company) are also beautiful, enduring, and have met with the highest commendation of your committee.

The committee wishes to record its appreciation of the courtesy and kindness extended to its members by his Honor, John Weaver, then Mayor of our city, and to the members of Select and Common Council, to Alfred A. Eisenhower, Esq., and to all those who assisted us in securing the location for the memorial.

The statue was dedicated with impressive and most interesting ceremonies before a vast concourse of people on the sixteenth day of last March.

Very respectfully,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND

CHAPTER IV

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(From 1907 to 1911)

Death was steadily making its inroads, reducing especially the already thin ranks of venerable members. Taking November of 1906 as a starting point we note the passing of William M. Greiner, a member for 37 years, followed in February of 1907 by the death of Rev. James A. Brehony who had been admitted to membership 41 years before. Later that same year the Society mourned the loss of Hon. Thomas R. Elcock and Thomas Rankin Patton, members for 37 and 45 years respectively. Pursuing our examination further we encounter the remarkable record for long membership of James A. Aull who died January 5, 1908. Mr. Aull, who joined the Society December 17, 1851, had been a member for 56 years. Again in March 17, 1909 in the list of the deceased the names of two gentlemen, Thomas O'Neill and John H. Taylor appear, each of whom had rounded out a half century of membership.

Notwithstanding those losses, these were years of growth and activity. Meetings were well attended and an increase in membership, considerably above average, took place.

At the June meeting, 1907, on motion of Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, U.S.N., Martin I. J. Griffin, the distinguished historian, was elected an honorary member of the Society. In a letter addressed to the Secretary, Thomas D. Ferguson, under date of September 17, 1907, Mr. Griffin acknowledged the satisfaction with which he received notification of his election. "I much appreciate," he wrote, "the honor conferred upon me." At the next quarterly meeting Martin I. J. Griffin was elected Historian of the Society. Referring to his election to this office as a distinction and an honor Mr. Griffin wrote:

"I beg to thank the members for this mark of recognition of my endeavors to make more generally known the services of the worthy of our Race who have been associated with the original Friendly Sons."

For the coming year the Society selected the following officers:

President

EDWARD J. DOONER

Vice-President

REAR ADM. GEO. W. MELVILLE, U.S.N.

<i>Treasurer</i>	SIMON J. MARTIN
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	THOMAS A. FAHY ROBERT BRANNAN
<i>Physicians</i>	W. JOSEPH HEARN, M.D. MICHAEL O'HARA, JR., M.D.
<i>Finance Committee</i>	EPHRAIM BRICE JOSEPH J. MCCAFFREY JOHN B. COMBER

Once again the members and their guests to the number of 477 gathered on March 17, 1908 at the Bellevue-Stratford to honor their patron, St. Patrick, and once again a brilliant success was achieved by the Dinner Committee under the leadership of Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, U.S.N.

Although the year 1908 was uneventful, it was a period of steady growth during which the ranks of the Society noticeably increased and its customary activities were pursued with unabated interest.

As a result, when the 138th annual celebration was held March 17, 1909 about five hundred members and their guests—an unusually large assemblage—filled the main ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. The proceedings were later published in pamphlet form and distributed to the members as a souvenir of the occasion. This practice has been followed, with only occasional omission, down to the present day.

An examination of the record of these proceedings shows that physical needs were abundantly provided for by an ample assortment of dishes and wines, while, on the intellectual side, a program of able and prominent speakers furnished entertainment that was both stimulating and informative. Music and song, in turn, made their contribution to a gala occasion.

In June of this year the Society voted the sum of \$250 to Martin I. J. Griffin, Historian of the Friendly Sons, for his services in the publication of the Stephen Moylan memoir, an excellent and comprehensive biography, fully authenticated, and giving every evidence of painstaking, scientific research. General Stephen Moylan, it will be remembered, was the first President of the Friendly Sons. Mr. Griffin's record of the career of General Moylan brought before his countrymen more fully than was then known the distinguished services of this brilliant officer of the American Revolution. For the present-day membership, now stirred to a pleasant consciousness of their glorious ancestry, it set in motion tiny wavelets of pride that moved gently over their minds. To Moylan, to the

Society, and to posterity as well, Mr. Griffin had rendered a great service.

Mr. John M. Campbell reported that the lettering on the Barry statue in Independence Square cannot now be easily read and unless properly attended to will become altogether illegible. Therefore, he presented a motion that the Committee on the Barry Statue be authorized to have a suitable tablet placed on the statue. This recommendation was unanimously approved.

Nominations this year promised a contest for the office of Vice-President. Thomas A. Fahy and Michael J. Ryan were the nominees but the contest failed to materialize. At the December meeting Michael J. Ryan withdrew in favor of his opponent. Since all candidates were now unopposed, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and the following were declared elected for the coming year:

<i>President</i>	REAR ADM. GEO. W. MELVILLE, U.S.N.
<i>Vice-President</i>	THOMAS A. FAHY
<i>Treasurer</i>	SIMON J. MARTIN
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	ROBERT BRANNAN
	JOHN F. GORMAN
<i>Physicians</i>	W. JOSEPH HEARN, M.D.
	MICHAEL O'HARA, JR., M.D.
<i>Finance Committee</i>	CHARLES J. GALLAGHER, JR.
	THOMAS CULLINAN, JR.
	WILLIAM W. HANNA
<i>Executive Committee</i>	JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY
	JOHN B. COMBER
	WILLIAM R. BRICE

The Society undertook at this time to procure a copy of the celebrated painting of Commodore John Barry by Gilbert Stuart. This picture was presented the following year, 1910, to the John Barry Public School, 59th and Race Streets, Philadelphia.

The year 1909 had been a prosperous one. Seventy-two new members had been admitted. Therefore, when President Edward J. Dooner yielded the gavel to his successor at the March meeting the following year the new incumbent faced the responsibilities of his term with the encouraging realization that the Society was in a thriving state. One of his first official acts was to declare elected a class of twenty candidates for membership. A shadow was cast over the annual celebration to be held that evening by the Secretary's report that during February Ex-President General St. Clair A. Mulholland and Henry B. Tener had departed this life. A resolution adopted by the Society briefly reviewed the distinguished

career of General Mulholland and described his valuable contributions to the welfare of the Friendly Sons during his forty-six years of active membership.

It read as follows:

General Mulholland's death will be deeply and justly regretted by the entire community.

His services to his country will be recorded in its history, and his name will go down to posterity as a gallant and intrepid soldier, yet, withal, a kindly and simple, God-fearing, Christian man.

Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 116th Pennsylvania Volunteers on September 1st, 1862, he participated in the Battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and many other engagements, was severely wounded several times, and was breveted Brigadier General, and later Major General, for his gallantry.

Returning from the war, in 1869, he was appointed Chief of Police of the City of Philadelphia, serving until 1872, and rendering very efficient service as a disciplinarian.

Appointed Pension Agent at Philadelphia in 1894, he served in that capacity until his death.

Well can we say:

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mixed up in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

A tribute to the faithful service of Henry B. Tener, long a member of the Finance Committee, was also made a part of the record of this meeting.

Included among those deceased since the last quarterly meeting was Thomas Smyth who in December of this year would have celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of his admission to the Society.

Another capacity crowd—540 members and guests—gathered for the 139th anniversary banquet. An artistically designed program pictured on its cover an Irish bard with a "round tower" in the background. To the right was a ruined abbey and Celtic Cross. Beneath was a garland of shamrocks suspended above the heads of an Irish youth and his colleen. This half of the cover design lent brightness to what might otherwise be a sorrowful picture of Ireland's past glories. On the second page, pictures of familiar Irish scenes appeared. These were arranged frame-like around a poem by Moore, entitled "My Native Isle." Distinctly Irish in character, this souvenir of the occasion became a treasured memento.

When the members and their guests had dined, President Melville arose and presented the following speakers:

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

United States	HON. FRANK M. NYE, M. of C., Minnesota
Ireland	HUGH SUTHERLAND, Philadelphia
Civil & Religious Liberty	REV. CHAS. W. LYONS, S.J., Phila., President of St. Joseph's College
Pennsylvania	GEN. THOMAS J. STEWART, Ex-President of the Society
Philadelphia	HON. JOHN E. REYBURN, Mayor of Phila.

Orchestral and vocal selections, with the company frequently joining in, were interposed between speeches. At a late hour the chairman declared the celebration ended.

The Treasurer's report submitted at the June meeting, 1910, contains two items which testify to the generous spirit and liberal attitude of the Society. Those items were:

Society's proportion of expense of memorial services for	
King Edward	\$100.00
Floral offering, King Edward's Memorial	25.00

When nominations were held at the quarterly meeting in September of 1910, Simon J. Martin, after long and faithful service of nearly twenty-three years, declined renomination for the office of Treasurer. A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Society to Mr. Martin for his "devoted, kindly services, given without fee or reward for these many years."

Thomas F. Dooner was elected to succeed him. Other officers then serving were re-elected for another term.

The minutes for the next fifteen years—from 1911 to March 17, 1925—are missing. While we have to lament this loss for a span of busy years during which World War I occurred and the Society was steadily growing in numbers and in influence, we still have the files of the newspapers of the day as well as the printed records of annual March gatherings. These were examined for reports of meetings, annual celebrations, and other activities of the Society. Results were gratifying. Items so obtained were sufficiently numerous to furnish an adequate account of that period and thus to close the gap in the recorded history of the Society.

CHAPTER V

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(1911 to 1925)

For the next few years quarterly meetings and annual dinners, although well attended, offered no greater interest than routine business. True, Irishmen everywhere were profoundly interested in Ireland's age-old struggle, now being waged anew, for liberty and self-government, and eloquent expressions of sympathy frequently enlivened gatherings of the Friendly Sons. Yet, within and without the Society, the pulse of life throbbed with a steady, normal beat. The calamity of a world war that would bring tremendous social and political changes in its wake lurked behind the veil of the near future. Men moved unwittingly toward a new era.

In good fellowship, members and honored guests foregathered on March 17, 1911 for the annual dinner. President Rear-Admiral George W. Melville occupied the chair. Speakers and their subjects were as follows:

The United States	HON. BOIES PENROSE, U. S. Senator from Penna.
Ireland	JOSEPH P. ROGERS, Assistant District Attorney of Phila.
Civil and Religious Liberty	RT. REV. MSGR. PHILIP R. McDEVITT, later Bishop of Harrisburg
Pennsylvania	HON. JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Lt. Governor of Penna.
Philadelphia	HON. JOHN E. REYBURN, Mayor of Phila.

Brevity was the distinctive note of all speeches. Senator Penrose, the first on the program, set the standard by one of the shortest responses on record. His toast to the United States consumed less than six hundred words.

New chair officers were elected at the close of the year. Thomas A. Fahy advanced to the Presidency and Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins to the Vice-Presidency. With the exception of the election of John H. McAleer to the Finance Committee, to succeed Charles J. Gallagher, no other changes occurred.

On March 17, 1912 the morning papers carried the news of the sudden death of the Society's President, Rear-Admiral George W. Melville. When the members gathered, late that afternoon, for

their quarterly meeting, they adopted a minute expressing their profound sorrow at his death.

Like many others who had preceded him in office, Rear-Admiral Melville, by reason of a brilliant career, had conferred distinction on the Society. He had served his country as a Naval Officer during the Civil War and was engaged with Admiral Farragut and others in some of the most severe naval engagements of the war. Some years later, he was sent by the Government to the rescue of the crews of our Arctic exploring expeditions. For the successful completion of this mission he received the thanks of Congress and promotions followed rapidly until, when he retired because of the age limit, he was the Chief Engineer of the Navy.

The speech Admiral Melville had prepared for the March dinner was read that evening by his successor, Thomas A. Fahy, who assumed office at that annual event.

An abstract from the minutes of the business meeting held March 17, 1913 sheds light on the history of the gold medal and chain now in the possession of the Society and worn by its President at all meetings and dinners. In the form of a deed of gift, it reads as follows:

Know all men that, whereas, I, Edward J. Dooner, a former President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, am the owner of a medal of that Society, which was formerly the property of Andrew C. Craig, the Vice-President of the Society from 1870 to 1882, and given by him to Patrick Devine, who gave it to Jeremiah J. Harrigan, who gave it to my father, Peter S. Dooner, who gave it to me, and which medal, it is reported, was worn by one of the early members of the Society: And whereas I am desirous that the said medal shall become the property of the Society, to be worn by the President thereof at the meetings and dinners of the Society—Now know ye that I, the said Edward J. Dooner, do hereby give the said medal to the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick upon the condition that the medal shall be worn by the President of the Society at all of its meetings and dinners, shall be placed upon each succeeding President at the time when he takes office as an insignia of his office, and during all other times, except at the meetings and dinners of the Society, the said medal shall be in the possession of the Treasurer of the Society, to be kept in its safe deposit box with the securities of the Society.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

EDWARD J. DOONER (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thomas Francis Dooner

Thos. D. Ferguson

I hereby give to the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick the chain attached to the above-mentioned medal upon the same condition as that of the above gift.

Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THEODORE F. JENKINS (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thomas Francis Dooner

Thos. D. Ferguson

Ex-President John M. Campbell moved that the gifts be accepted subject to the conditions imposed and the thanks of the Society be extended to the donors. His motion was approved unanimously.

This particular medal and chain, henceforth the badge of office, were worn for the first time after the presentation when Thomas A. Fahy, President of the Society, called the annual assemblage to order on the evening of March 17, 1913. Speakers on this occasion were as follows: Hon. J. Washington Logue, U. S. Congressman from Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton; Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker; Hon. George McCurdy, President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In December of 1913 Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins was advanced to the Presidency and Hon. Michael J. Ryan succeeded him in the office of Vice-President. Except for the selection of Patrick Dougherty to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee, caused by the resignation of John H. McAleer, other officers were retained for another year.

As was the custom, the retiring President, Thomas A. Fahy, yielded office to his successor, Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, at the annual dinner, March 17, 1914. On this occasion a brief but significant form for the installation of the incoming President was used. It consisted of the investiture of Judge Jenkins with the gold medal presented to the Society a year before by Edward J. Dooner. The medal, suspended from a gold chain, the gift of Judge Jenkins, was hung about the neck of the President-elect. Heir to this ancient badge of membership, which from now on was to be the symbol of office and authority, Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins responded to the cordial reception accorded him by a brief speech of thanks. This ritual for the installation of a new presiding officer was prescribed in the deeds of gift by which the medal and chain became the property of the Society. It has been faithfully adhered to since 1914.

An unusually fine group of speakers had been assembled for this occasion. They were: Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, U. S. Senator from Arizona, Hon. James Manahan, Congressman-at-large from Minnesota, Hon. P. A. O'Boyle, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Hon. George W. Norris, Director of

Wharves, Docks and Ferries of Philadelphia, and Hon. Henry T. Rainey, member of Congress from Illinois.

Congressman Rainey's name does not appear on the printed program. It would seem that the souvenir program had gone to press before a definite commitment had been obtained from that gentleman. His subject—always an interesting historical theme—was: "Irish in America."

The year 1914 ushered in an epochal period in world history. It was the start of a turbulent era which set in motion events and changes, the chain-lightning effects of which are still in operation. Nearly all these effects have been on a global scale, either in action or consequence. Since that year the dread horsemen of the Apocalypse have ranged far and often. War, revolution, social changes and almost universal economic prostration that has bred brutal, aggressive ideologies leading to the enslavement of many nations and still threatening the peace of the world constitute the crazy-quilt pattern of the era which began in 1914. Its design—as bizarre as a cubist drawing—began to take form with the outbreak of war in Europe on July 28, 1914. As yet we had no suspicion of the proportions that struggle would eventually assume. Remoteness encouraged a sense of immunity. Hence we are not surprised to find that quarterly meetings for the rest of the year were devoted to routine matters. Nothing of importance for our record transpired until the members gathered for their annual festivities on March 17, 1915. In the year that had elapsed since their last celebration of the feast of their patron Saint, the mandate of the English people had restored home rule to Ireland. Although the fulfillment and execution of this mandate had been postponed by grave events, the membership rejoiced that definite progress toward self-government had been made. Cumulatively this feeling became identified with the occasion and was frequently expressed by the speakers of the evening. Those who addressed the meeting were as follows: Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, Michael Monahan, Editor of the *Phoenix*, Hon. John P. Elkin, Justice of the Supreme Court of Penna. and a member of the Society, and Edwin J. Cattell, Statistician of the City of Philadelphia.

Hon. Michael J. Ryan, former City Solicitor, became President of the Society, March 17, 1916. His associate officers were: Hon. Charles B. McMichael, Vice-President, Thomas Francis Dooner, Treasurer, Thomas D. Ferguson, Secretary.

After the divine blessing had been invoked on the annual dinner by His Grace the Most Reverend Edmond F. Prendergast, Archbishop of Philadelphia, Mr. Ryan was installed in office by the

retiring President, Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins. Speaking of his successor, Mr. Jenkins said:

" . . . you have elected one whom we all love, one for whose ability we all have high esteem, one who has served Philadelphia with great credit to the City and great honor to himself, and one who is now serving the State in, I think, one of the highest offices in the State."

As appointed by custom, toasts to "the immortal memory of St. Patrick" and to "the immortal memory of Washington" were drunk in silence and standing. Of the two, the first is the older, and dates from the organization meeting of the Society in 1771; the second was added the first year of the 19th century.

Speakers engaged for this occasion expressed grave concern about the growing possibility of our involvement in the European war. Thus they sounded the mind of their fellow citizens and, although hopeful that our nation would elude war's creeping tentacles, displayed an anxiety that was everywhere felt at the time. Exceptionally favored by position to view developing events and to evaluate their effect on our nation was the first speaker, the brilliant and patriotic Hon. James A. Reed, United States Senator from Missouri. Important in this respect also was the point of vantage enjoyed by succeeding speakers. Those gentlemen were: Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Edward F. Dunne, Governor of Illinois, and George S. Webster, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia.

President Ryan brought the meeting to a close by proposing a toast to the President of the United States. This toast, he pointed out, was first proposed one hundred and two years ago. To quote Mr. Ryan:

"The British, as you will recall, had entered the City of Washington and burned the Capitol. There was not entire unanimity in the matter of the prosecution of the war of 1812—New England was faltering in its devotion. In 1814 the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick drank this Toast. In 1916 let us drink it again, and in so doing adjourn our meeting. It is this:

"'In the hour of danger we know no Party. We are for The Union, and we drink to the head of the Nation, the President of the United States.'"

Erin's tragic Easter week of 1916 provoked sympathy not only from Irishmen everywhere but from all men who recognized the inalienable right of small nations to self-determination.

The Irish Republic, proclaimed by Padraic Pearse at the base of Nelson's Pillar on Easter Monday, April 24, 1916, was short-

lived. In an historic document read on that occasion, the right of the Irish people to be sovereign was asserted. For almost a week Pearse and his colleagues sought to vindicate this right by force of arms. Their defense, though valiant, was hopeless. Superior arms and forces overwhelmed them. Their ammunition exhausted, Pearse and his followers surrendered on April 29, 1916. Thus ended another struggle for Irish independence. To quote Maurice Joy, Editor of the "Irish Rebellion of 1916 and Its Martyrs":

"The mainsprings of the revolution were rational rather than sentimental, and sacrifice has too long been Ireland's saga to call for any prolonged outburst of rhetoric when her sons prove themselves worthy of her traditions. There is very little "sunburstery" in modern Irish nationalism; it is an inspiration and purpose based on faith and on a critical appreciation of history's lessons and of the spiritual and economic needs of a nation."

A period of violent and inhuman reprisal followed the rebellion. Martial law was invoked and wholesale arrests and executions carried out. Although the actual number of those involved in the insurrection was small, thousands were deported on the flimsiest pretext and a vindictive program definitely designed to spread terror was pursued. Protests from prominent Englishmen and from America were of no avail. In company with their fellow Americans, members of the Friendly Sons voiced their indignation. Viewed historically, the episode was another sad chapter in the long story of British misgovernment of Ireland.

By direction of the Society the following telegram was sent to the President of the United States:

Phila., March 17, 1917

To Hon. Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C.:

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, whose existence antedates the Republic, tender to the President of the United States their assurance of loyal, unflinching and unwavering support in every action taken by our Government in defense of the rights of our citizens and the honor of our country.

MICHAEL J. RYAN, *President*

To which the following reply was received:

The President is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him, and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support.

Our Chief Executive and the American people were faced with a momentous decision. Germany had renounced her pledge, given

the United States in 1916, to make provision for the safety of passengers and crews of merchant ships and was waging ruthless submarine warfare against American commerce. A declaration of war seemed inevitable. While events thus moved towards a crisis, the Friendly Sons assembled at the Bellevue-Stratford on March 17, 1917 for their annual banquet.

Hon. Charles B. McMichael, Vice-President of the Society, was chairman of the dinner committee. His assistants were: Hon. Michael Donohoe, Col. Thomas E. Murphy, Hon. John M. Patterson and ex officio, the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Society. These gentlemen had deemed it appropriate to present to the members as a supplement to the proceedings of the annual dinner some of the many portraits of the illustrious dead whose names appear upon the muster roll of the Society, believing that inspiration for present-day duties might be had from the recollection of their work on behalf of the Society and their country. The supplement also devoted several pages to a sketch of the founding of the Society and biographies of early members and repeated Washington's statement in embracing membership and the statement made a century later at a quarterly meeting of the Friendly Sons by another President of the United States, Grover Cleveland. This brochure—the most elaborate record of the annual proceedings ever published by the Society—contained over a hundred pages and became a valued souvenir.

Those who addressed this gathering were: Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis, U. S. Senator from Illinois, Rev. John J. O'Rourke, S.J., James A. Gleason, Esq., and Hon. Thomas B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.

On April 6, 1917, less than a month after this annual affair, Congress declared war on Germany. A selective service act was passed and in rapid succession governmental agencies were created to convert the country as speedily as possible to a nation in arms. By the time of the next quarterly meeting of the Friendly Sons in June the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William Benson, had sent the American fleet under Admirals Sims and Wilson into European waters and American troops commanded by General Pershing, later to become an honorary member of the Society, had arrived in France.

Although quarterly meetings were held as usual, the thought and energies of the members were centered on the struggle in which their country was engaged.

In December annual elections were held. But two changes occurred: Hon. Charles B. McMichael was elected President and

Hon. Joseph P. Rogers succeeded him as Vice-President. While great events were taking shape in the early months of 1918, the Friendly Sons conducted their traditional celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

At the request of President McMichael, Hon. Joseph P. Rogers, Vice-President of the Society, presided. The first toast, the United States, was answered by Hon. George Creel. This gentleman was Chairman of the United States Bureau of Public Information, a highly important war agency with which the Secretaries of Navy, War and State were actively identified. Hon. William J. Schaffer, Ex-Attorney General of Penna., responded to the toast to Pennsylvania; Hampton L. Carson, Esq., whose great-grandfather, Joseph Carson, was one of the founders of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, discoursed on Ireland, and Hon. John P. Connelly, City Solicitor of Philadelphia, closed the program with an address on Philadelphia.

Throughout the spring and summer the American people anxiously watched developments on Europe's battlefields. Tragedy entered many homes as the casualty lists appeared. American troops had for some time been pouring into France and during the late spring had cooperated in halting the German offensive at the second battle of the Marne. When the Allies launched their counter offensive in June, over one million American soldiers spearheaded a drive which broke the Hindenburg line. With this allied victory Germany sued for peace and an armistice was agreed to and signed on November 11, 1918. The Society celebrated the happy outcome of the war by a "Victory Dinner" on March 17, 1919.

Divine blessing was invoked by Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia. President McMichael presided and Hon. Joseph P. Rogers, Vice-President, acted as Toastmaster. Speakers were as follows: Hon. Medill McCormick, U. S. Senator from Illinois, Thomas J. Meagher, Esq., a member of the Society, Rev. Dr. John G. Wilson, Judge J. Willis Martin. Colonel Hiram J. Bears of the U. S. Marine Corps speaking extemporaneously gave a few anecdotes, humorous and serious, of the war. Near midnight the gathering dissolved.

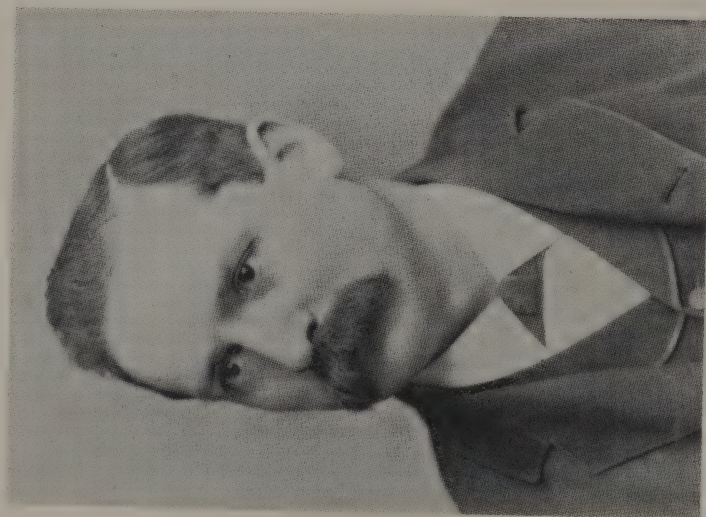
About two months before this victory dinner the members had presented to the Law Association of Philadelphia for the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 an oil painting of Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, Past-President of the Friendly Sons. Judge Jenkins, now retired from the bench, had a distinguished career as a jurist in the Court of Common Pleas. The *Legal Intelligencer* of Friday, January 31, 1919 carried the following account of that ceremony:



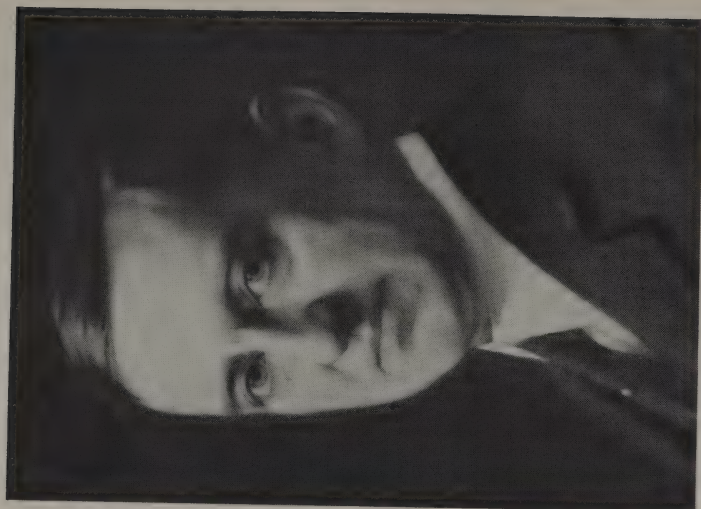
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HUGH McCAFFREY



HON. JAMES GAY GORDON

"On Friday, January 24, 1919, in Common Pleas No. 2, at 3 P.M., a portrait of Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins by Leopold Seyffert was presented to the Law Association by members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to be hung in the courtroom. Many members of the bar were present. Hon. Charles B. McMichael, the President of the Society, made the presentation to the President Judge and Associate Judges of that Court."

Hon. Abraham M. Beitler, Chancellor of the Law Association, eulogized the services of Judge Jenkins to the Bench and the Bar. Hon. Norris S. Barratt accepted the portrait on behalf of the Court.

Members of the Friendly Sons cooperated with other Irish societies and with their fellow citizens in extending greetings to His Excellency, Eamon De Valera, President of the recently declared Republic of Ireland. Mr. De Valera had eluded British authorities by fleeing from Ireland in a seaplane from which he had transferred to a steamship which carried him to this country. He arrived in Philadelphia the morning of October 1, 1919. Despite a cold, chilling rain, over one thousand persons greeted him at the station. The day was one of tumultuous welcome climaxed by a banquet given that evening at the Bellevue-Stratford by nearly one thousand prominent men and women of this city. The affair became a great demonstration in favor of the Irish Republic. The guest of honor was introduced by Hon. Michael J. Ryan, Past-President of the Friendly Sons, who had represented Irish-American societies in an European mission during the Peace Conference. Hon. Michael Donohoe headed the Reception Committee. Mr. Donohoe, a member of the Friendly Sons and President of the Friends of Irish Freedom, was aided by many men and women prominent in civil life, business and the professions. The following evening Mr. De Valera addressed an overflow meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House. Hon. Michael J. Ryan was Chairman of this enormous gathering. The crowd outside the Opera House was many times larger than the one which occupied all available space within. Mr. De Valera departed the next morning, October 3, 1919, for a tour through the West.

The 149th annual banquet of the Society of the Friendly Sons was held in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1920.

The newly installed President, Hon. Joseph P. Rogers, claimed March 17th as his birthday, a coincidence which colored the honor he had just received with the bright hue of a birthday gift.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, one of the selected speakers, had been obliged to cancel his speaking engagement. Important concerns of state compelled him to remain in Washington. The

Versailles Treaty, a matter of country-wide controversy, was at the time before the Senate for ratification. For months a vigorous debate had been carried on in that chamber and throughout the nation and like other citizens members of the Society were divided on the issues. Two days thereafter, March 19, 1920, the Treaty was destined to be rejected by the Senate which opened the way for the negotiation and conclusion of separate peace treaties with Germany and Austria in August of the following year. It had been expected that Senator Reed would address the gathering on the Treaty. Disappointment, however, was dissipated by a very fine discourse on public office by United States District Attorney Charles D. McAvoy who substituted for the Senator. Other speakers on the program were: Joseph Scott, Esq., of Los Angeles, California, prominent member of the legal profession, Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of Philadelphia, Strickland W. Gilliland of Baltimore, Maryland, Hon. J. Washington Logue, former member of Congress and eminent lawyer, and James A. Flaherty, Esq., Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Attendance was slightly in excess of 400 persons.

Ireland's plight in 1920 prompted the Society to donate from its treasury the sum of \$5000 to be distributed without question, under proper auspices, for the relief of the Irish people.

March 17, 1921 was the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. A throng of almost five hundred persons assembled in the evening to celebrate that event. Every effort had been expended by the Dinner Committee to make the occasion a memorable one. An elaborate program of music, songs and speeches had been arranged. Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, who delivered the opening address, dwelt on the occasion in the following words:

"You are celebrating an extraordinary event, the sesquicentennial, as it were, of the organization of the Friendly Sons, an organization formed by men of patriotic instincts and humanitarian impulses in this country, five years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and promulgated. Now, this very day we are preparing to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the Declaration of American Independence, in Philadelphia the home of the Declaration and of the Constitution—the mecca of all patriotic, liberty-loving people throughout the world. It stands to the honor and the glory of the members of this Society and their distinguished forebears that patriotism so bubbled in their midst, five years before the Declaration of Independence was signed, that in an outburst of humanity and patriotism they formed this distinguished Society, the annals of which have been a credit and a distinction to the first patriotic city of the United States."

Mayor Moore also spoke of a great honor just recently bestowed upon one of the members of the Society.

"I take occasion tonight as Mayor of Philadelphia, in this presence where I think it most appropriate, to wish God-speed and a safe return to that distinguished citizen of Philadelphia now upon the high seas, who is returning to America to be the first Cardinal to sit at the see of Philadelphia, our former Archbishop Dougherty. A good man, a strong man, a man of devotion, whose services to the people will be multiplied now that he comes back to the city to distinguish it as its citizen and to attract hither those who seek solace and comfort at his hands."

Next to speak was Hon. John W. Kephart, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Then followed Rev. Dr. J. Allen Blair, Pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Penna., the gifted poet, Thomas A. Daly, who delighted the audience with his anecdotes and poetry, Hon. Harold B. Wills, Judge of Burlington, New Jersey County Court, and Hon. Frank Crowther, Congressman from Schenectady, N. Y.

In December, 1921, the following named gentlemen were selected to direct the activities of the Society for the coming year:

<i>President</i>	HON. JOHN M. PATTERSON
<i>Vice-President</i>	THOMAS JAMES MEAGHER
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS FRANCIS DOONER
<i>Counsellors</i>	WILLIAM Y. C. ANDERSON J. JOSEPH MURPHY
<i>Physicians</i>	DR. MICHAEL A. O'HARA, JR. DR. L. WEBSTER FOX
<i>Financial Committee</i>	WILLIAM W. HANNA THOMAS H. CULLINAN PATRICK DOUGHERTY
<i>Executive Committee</i>	JOSEPH J. MCCAFFREY JOHN B. COMBER WILLIAM H. MCELWEE

Once again the members assembled on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1922, to honor their Patron Saint. This annual event always carried the thoughts of members back over the years to pleasurable contemplation of the rich history of the Friendly Sons. It increased too an awareness of their affection for the land of their patron. Suitable then to the occasion were the opening remarks of their retiring President, Hon. Joseph P. Rogers, who presented a page of history to show how compatible with devotion to America was their attachment to the land of their birth or ancestry. He said:

"The first president of this Society was the gallant General Stephen Moylan, who after all has been honored late, of course, but a public playground has been named in his memory and will soon be put to use. He was the first President of this Society. Among the guests at a dinner of the Society, 150 years ago, was the immortal and illustrious first President of these United States, George Washington. As you all know, the Society has never been one of creed or religion. Robert Morris, the financier who did so much to carry on the cause of liberty and independence, which resulted in the organization of this country, was a member. John Mease, a founder of the First City Troop; John Cadwalader, a distinguished Philadelphian; General Anthony Wayne, who achieved the sobriquet from his troops of 'Mad Anthony Wayne' by reason of the ferocity with which he fought the enemies of liberty; Commodore Barry, that intrepid Irishman who, with the doughty Scotchman, John Paul Jones, made the flag of the new nation feared by the tyrants on the seven seas; Thomas McKean, another distinguished Philadelphian; Blair McClenachan, a soldier, a trooper and a politician. They all were members. There was also General Robert Patterson, who served with distinction as President of the Society for twenty-five years, and whose grandson, Francis Patterson Abercombe, is now a member of this organization. Of the brave and intrepid signers of the Declaration of Independence, who were members of the Friendly Sons, there were Thomas McKean and Robert Morris, and of those men who served in the army and navy of the Colonies against the rule of 'might' as against 'right' there were those of Irish birth or extraction, Armstrong, Blaine, Brown, Butler, Conway, Montgomery, Moylan, Rutherford, Ryan, and many others—all good Irish names, which add lustre to the Shrine of Liberty. History records seventeen generals, Irish born, for the cause of liberty; forty-seven colonels in the establishment of the American Army were Irish born. Thirty-seven naval captains in that gallant little navy were Irishmen by birth.

"The dawn of St. Patrick's Day in 1922 should be a reminder, not only to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their celebration of the day, but to Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen all over the world, that at no time in the memory of living man has the dawn of that day found as much promise and hope for better things in the Irish nation than it does today. The great leaders of Irish history all dreamed of liberty, and they were dreamers, but they never dreamed of acquiring or attaining the things that exist today. All sensible men, whether they be of Irish extraction or not, ought to be in accord, that at last the Irish nation is an accomplished fact."

Judge Rogers then presented his successor in office, Hon. John M. Patterson. Acknowledging his introduction Judge Patterson spoke thus:

"For a number of reasons it is hard to say what I would like to say on this occasion. First of all, my father was a member of this organization for a great many years. He was an Irishman who loved Ireland and he worked for the things that have come to pass today. He was president of the Irish Land League when I was a baby. In the house over which he was the husband and the father, men like Charles Stewart Parnell, Michael Davitt, the Redmond Brothers, Dillon, O'Brien, 'Tay Pay' O'Connor, and many members of this Society used to meet in an endeavor to bring about the very thing which has come to pass within the last few months. So I naturally feel honored beyond the power of

expression upon being elected President of this wonderful, non-sectarian, loyal Irish, truly American, humanitarian organization. To my mind the most beautiful thing connected with it is the fact that it is non-sectarian."

Uppermost in the thoughts of all was the recent establishment in Ireland of a national government. The joyful realization that Ireland had secured a measure of freedom easily overshadowed all other considerations and converted this annual dinner into a function celebrating the freedom of the Irish people. Speakers of the evening gave this event prominence and reference was made to it in the many messages of greeting from sister societies and individuals. A telegram from Reverend Dr. Russell Conwell is typical:

"Please extend my hearty greetings to the friends who so kindly invited me to the banquet celebrating the freedom of Irish people. The Irish people have been the staunch promoters and defenders of American liberty and may the Lord reward them in the same liberty and prosperity at home in Ireland. A change in my lecture program prevented my being with you."

Addresses were made by Hon. Philip P. Campbell, U. S. Congressman from Kansas, Hon. James O'Connor, Member of the House of Representatives from New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D.D., and Hon. George Wharton Pepper, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

A beautiful tribute to the vitality of the Society is found in Congressman O'Connor's speech:

"The test of an institution's value or worth is its ability and strength to withstand the constant and steady stroke of time. This Society was great during the Revolutionary War. It stood undismayed, and dauntlessly faced the disasters of 1812. It went 'wild with delight' over the immortal victory on the Plains of Chalmette below the City of New Orleans, when Jackson and his cohorts redeemed the catastrophes of that War on January 8, 1815. It gloried in the triumphs of 1848. It thrilled to the winning of the West, one of the greatest epics in all history. It sang its praises for the heroes of 1898. Its flesh and blood had men in all of our Wars. That flesh and blood crossed the Atlantic as part of the invincible valor and dauntless courage which won the World War. For, regardless of what any or all of our associates or allies may say to the contrary, *we* did win the War. It has seen organizations come and go, rise and fall, appear and disappear. Time has laid its withering fingers on many institutions that were young when it was old. It alone has gathered strength from each succeeding generation. Apparently it still has a long and splendid career before it. The reason for its wonderful vitality is not hard to find. It has stood for liberty and freedom from the day of its birth and it is that noble attitude which has secured for it immortality. It is to our people and to the lovers of liberty the world over a great, brilliant lighthouse from which the light of liberty streams and shines for all

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

Sweet'ner of hut and of hall,
Bringer of life out of naught,
Freedom, O Fairest of all
The Daughters of Time and Thought!

"The soul surge expressed by those splendid words has been the inspiration of this Society, which has stood for liberty and freedom at home and wherever else men and women strove and sacrificed to secure them. This Society has stood for freedom for the sons and daughters of Ireland, from the day it sprang from the brain and brawn of old Philadelphia, clothed in the garments of Liberty and Fraternity."

At the close of the dinner Hon. Joseph P. Rogers offered a motion that Dr. Corrigan, Congressmen Campbell and O'Connor and Senator Pepper be made honorary members of the Friendly Sons. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

MOYLAN MEMORIAL

For some time the Society had been considering the erection in Moylan Park of a memorial to its first President, General Stephen Moylan. The committee in charge concluded that from the size of the park the appropriate memorial would be a granite slab with a bronze tablet on which would be inscribed the various commissions held by General Moylan during the Revolution, the dates of his promotions, and the place and time of his birth and death. Their findings having been approved, the design of the memorial was prepared and submitted to the Art Jury for its approbation. When this was received, the final stages of the work were undertaken, and pushed to a rapid conclusion. About the middle of May, 1922, William W. Hanna, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, notified the membership that the unveiling ceremonies would take place at Moylan Park, 25th and Diamond Streets, on Flag Day, June 14, 1922, at 3:30 P.M. The exercises attracted to the scene a large crowd which gathered in and around the park. Newspapers of the time report that it was one of the largest celebrations in observance of Flag Day. School children led by the Kelly Street Business Men's Association and accompanied by the Police and Firemen's Band sang the national anthem. Rev. Dr. Gray Bolton delivered the invocation and Hon. John M. Patterson, President of the Friendly Sons, presented the memorial to the City of Philadelphia. Official acceptance of the gift was made by Mayor J. Hampton Moore. Hon. Michael J. Ryan delivered the chief address, a stirring panegyric of the patriotic devotion and civic and military accomplishments of General Moylan. The closing prayer was offered

by Monsignor Henry T. Drumgoole. Among those present were: Nicholas Albright, Thomas H. Cullinan, James J. Diamond, James Dolan, Hon. Michael Donohoe, Thomas Francis Dooner, Thomas D. Ferguson, William W. Hanna, Dr. William J. O'Brien, Thomas J. Meagher, John O'Callahan, Daniel Wade.

The list is by no means complete; it contains only those names which older members, who attended the unveiling, could recall. Many others should be included because the Society was well represented on that occasion. Also, a more detailed picture of what was certainly an impressive event should be offered, but, unfortunately, details are few. Except for brief news accounts, no record of those exercises is available.

Michael J. Ryan, Esq., who delivered the main address, spoke as follows:

"General Stephen Moylan is one of the forgotten soldiers of the Revolution and the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are doing a public good in reviving his name and his fame. He entered the Continental Army early in the first year of the war and served as Aide de Camp and private secretary to General Washington at the siege of Boston.

"He was appointed by the latter 'Muster Master General,' and it was he who first arranged for a Common Flag by which the Revolutionary forces could recognize each other. In 1776 Washington named him as 'Quarter Master General.' In 1777 he organized one of the four troops of Cavalry which afterwards became famous under the name of 'Moylan's Dragoons.' In 1778, by order of General Washington, he was given command of all the Cavalry forces of the Republic and in 1783 the Congress of the United States created him 'Brigadier General.' This man, of whom so little is known, took part in practically all the campaigns of the Revolution, which were conducted by Washington. He was with him and was his efficient aide at Boston. He fought at Princeton, Monmouth, Brandywine, Germantown and Charleston. He endured the horrors of Valley Forge and he shared in the glory of the great surrender at Yorktown.

"He was a man of wealth and education. Before the Revolution his ships trafficked in all the then known seas, sometimes as sole owner, at other times in conjunction with the Willings, the Morrisises, the Meades and the FitzSimons. They bore the commerce of the Colonies into the then permitted ports of the world, and his brother, James Moylan, who had settled in Spain and afterwards removed to France, was one of the efficient agents of Franklin and helped John Paul Jones in the procuring of sailors and in the fitting out of the 'Bon Homme Richard.' Moylan was the first President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, that splendid company of Philadelphians, who, organized five years before the Declaration of Independence, restricted membership in their organization to natives of Ireland and their descendants and who embraced such names as Washington, Wayne, Barry, Knox, Butler, Irvine, Thompson, Steward, Fitz-Simons, Meade and Hand. Indeed the membership list of the Society is a 'Glory Roll' of Revolutionary America.

"Celebrations, such as this, are of the utmost public benefit. In his great essay, 'Common Sense,' Thomas Paine, in 1776, declared that 'Europe, not Eng-

land, is the Parent Country of America,' and public attestation of the deeds of men like Kosciuszko, the Pole; DeKalb, the German; Rochambeau, the Frenchman and Montgomery and Hand, the Irishmen, will reveal to America that the greatness of the Republic and its endurance is not due to any one race. When in the Boston massacre, Crispus Attucks, the Negro; Patrick Carr, Stephen Maverick and Gray and Caldwell—men of various races fell—they were like Lafayette and Witherspoon, Pulaski, Von Steuben and Barry, names written by God's finger to ever remind us that, when in the fullness of faith the Patriot Fathers were to stamp on their coins, 'In God We Trust,' and blazon on our seal, 'From Many—One,' they were giving voice to history and to prophecy. America calls today for service. Not in high station only but in private life. And the highest and the best love will be shown by our cleaving to and putting in practice the disinterested, patient and constant devotion to the ideals of human liberty of humble men like Moylan and so keeping our Nation loyal to the teachings of our mighty leaders, Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln."

The inscription on the memorial tablet reads as follows:

STEPHEN MOYLAN

in the war for
American Independence

1775	Muster-Master General
1776	Secretary and Aide to Washington
1776-1777	Quarter-Master General
1777	Organized Moylan's Dragoons
1778	Commander of all the Cavalry
1783	Brigadier-General

Born in Cork, Ireland, 1741

Died in Philadelphia, 1811

He was the First President of

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
OF PHILADELPHIA

whose members, in loving reverence, have erected
this tablet to his memory.

Death claimed Ex-President Hon. Joseph P. Rogers early in the year 1923. A brief but expressive quasi-memorial service was held at the one hundred and fifty-second annual banquet of the Society on March 17, 1923. Speaking of Judge Rogers, Thomas J. Meagher, the Toastmaster, said:

"Gentlemen, I am going to bespeak your attention to another silent toast. One of the golden-hearted Presidents of the Friendly Sons was Judge Joseph P. Rogers. It seems only a day or two since he was here, with his magnificent and

splendid personality. It has pleased God to take him from our midst. I want to ask you, who were his friends, to drink a silent toast to his memory, and then I am going to ask the distinguished singers who honor us with their presence to sing that beautiful song, 'The Long Day Closes' that they sang at his funeral."

Vice-President Thomas James Meagher served as Toastmaster at this function because of the illness of the President, Hon. John M. Patterson. Guest speakers included that distinguished Irish-American from Massachusetts, Senator David I. Walsh, to whom was assigned the task of answering to the toast of "The United States." This he did brilliantly as did also the next speaker, Hon. Michael J. Ryan, whose response to the toast of "Ireland" was a fervent and moving appeal for tolerance of Ireland's problems as a new nation. Combining eloquence and force, Mr. Ryan's peroration was a salute to the new-born Irish Free State:

"Let me picture for an instant to you a more than century-old dinner of this Society: Washington, our fellow-member, sat there; and there Lafayette; and there Von Steuben; and there DeKalb; and there Paul Jones; and there Morris; and there Rochambeau; and with them in fraternal accord, brothers in Freedom, sat our own kin, Barry and Wayne and Knox and Hand and Irvine and Thompson and Meade and Moylan and FitzSimons. The hope that thrilled them in response to the toast of 'Ireland' was 'Ireland, a Nation.' And men of the Friendly Sons, in the spirit of fraternal love that has ever graced us, in the spirit of devotion to human liberty that has ever animated us, I ask you to join with the giants who have gone before and drink tonight as they once did, 'Ireland, a Nation!'"

Brief but inspirational speeches by Hon. John H. McCann and Hon. Joseph P. Gaffney brought the evening's program to a close.

When elections were held in December the membership by unanimous agreement created the office of Physician Emeritus that they might suitably honor Dr. L. Webster Fox who was about to retire from the Committee of Physicians after long and useful years of service. Dr. Fox continued in this office until the time of his death, June 5, 1931.

Another anniversary was celebrated on March 17, 1924. Thus, once again, in spirit and purpose, the Friendly Sons of Philadelphia became one with the many other organizations and groups throughout the country who this night gathered to honor Ireland's Patron Saint.

Commenting on the popularity of this day in America, the retiring President, Hon. John M. Patterson, averred that, if a reason were sought, it could be found in the important and irrefutable fact

"that the history of this great country is linked with the patriotic efforts and achievements of Irishmen almost from the very beginning of settlements in the United States."

Developing this point, he continued:

"Irishmen played a big part in the American Revolution; so much so that the Continental Congress adopted this resolution in 1775: 'We acknowledge with pleasure and gratitude that your nation (meaning Ireland) has produced patriots who have nobly distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity and America.'"

Quoting from Michael J. O'Brien's "A Hidden Phase of American History," the speaker added:

"So far as the American Revolution is concerned there were 47 colonels' names in this list who were Irish born; 37 Irish naval captains (a rank on water equal to that of a colonel on land), and 17 Irish-born generals. This was but a small portion of the Irishmen who fought in the Continental Army for American freedom. There were three signers of the Declaration of Independence who were born in Ireland. Their names are: James Smith, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton, and there were five more who were descendants of Irishmen: Charles Carroll, Thomas Lynch, Thomas McKean, George Read and Edward Rutledge. Ireland's part in the Revolution is represented by such names and such numbers as these: Burke, 221; Brady, 127; Connelly, 243; Callaghan, 150; Carroll, 183; Daly, 205; Dougherty, 248; Donnelly, 155; Doyle, 125; Farrell, 142; Fitzgerald, 184; Flynn, 138; Hogan, 115; Kenney, 164; Kelly, 695; Lynch, 128; McCarthy, 331; McCormick, 154; McGinnis, 112; Murphy, 494; McGuire, 168; McLaughlin, 223; McKehan, 143; McMullen and Mullen, 201; Meather, 70; O'Brien, 231; O'Connor, 327; O'Neill, 168; Quinn, 122; Reilly, 285; Ryan, 322; Sullivan, 266; Sweeney, 115; Walsh, 201; and Patterson, 240.

"Close to the hundred mark we find dozens of true Irish names, such as: Barry, Brannon, Casey, Cassidy, Cavanaugh, Delaney, Dempsey, Donohue, Driscoll, Duffy, Flannagan, Gallagher, Haggarty, Healy, Hurley, Kearney, Keating, Leary, Madden, Malone, Mahoney, Maloney, Mooney—many Mc's and O's—Nolan, Regan, Rourke, Shea, Sheehan and Sheridan.

"The Irish are with the Americans to a man," said Lord Chatham, in the English Parliament in 1775.

"So, then, you see, my friends, that we have reason to be proud as part of the great immigration that came from the other side and played a big part in building up this wonderful nation in which we live today."

New chair officers assumed their responsibilities at this annual assembly. Thomas James Meagher, one of the ablest of Philadelphia's lawyers, and Colonel J. Warner Hutchins succeeded to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, respectively. Almost six hundred persons were present to witness the traditional investiture of the new incumbent with the ancient medal of the Society.

An ample repast pleasantly disposed the mind for the uniformly excellent program of music, song and oratory the Dinner Committee had arranged. U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland headed a list of speakers that included Hon. Daniel F. Cohalan, Judge Samuel E. Shull of Monroe County and Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia.

Their speeches centered thought on issues and events of the moment, particularly those of special interest to the Friendly Sons.

As a member of the Senate's Committee on Immigration, Senator Copeland expressed the hope that the tremendous contributions made by the Irish to our national life would win them a favored position among other nationalities when more stringent controls on immigration, now being considered by Congress, were imposed by law.

Although this wholly justifiable expectation was never realized and Ireland was discriminated against in the interest of certain other European nations in the quota system which our lawmakers devised to control immigration, the effect of this was cancelled out by the rapid disappearance of the old causes of emigration through progressive strides toward stability and prosperity in Ireland under her new government. Of this progress and the men responsible for it Judge Cohalan spoke as follows:

"Let me tell you briefly of some of these men and of some of the things that they have done and are doing. Let me tell you of this mild, quiet-spoken, suave and determined man who is President of the Free State Government, this man Cosgrave, of whom the world will yet hear great things. Let me tell you of this man, almost a boy in years, this extraordinary character Mulcahy, who is at the head of the military forces, of the resolute McGrath, of the adroit O'Higgins, of the debonair Fitzgerald, of McNeill, of Blythe, of Kennedy, the Attorney General—of this group of capable men, young in years, few of them over forty years of age. I think Cosgrave is the eldest, and he is not yet fifty years of age. They have done things that were done by Washington and his conferees here, and with the great things which have been done in other countries that have suddenly come into the sunlight of liberty and of freedom.

"Just look at what these men have done in something over a year. Think, because you have not been told much of it here, think of the situation confronting Cosgrave and the members of his cabinet a year and a half ago. See the land aflame with revolution! See men—mostly those who had not lifted a hand against the English in the fight made so successfully to force them to loosen their grip of centuries upon Ireland—rising in rebellion and revolution, furnished with arms from outside of the country, whether by purchase or by what is understood to be connived-at seizure of a shipload of arms in the harbor of Cork—a shipload of British arms! See the land aflame with revolution and rebellion, with the odds against the Government and with most of the members of the cabinet living behind barred doors—the odds against the Government apparently so great that it would be impossible for them to win.

"Yet see those men, by resolution, by courage, by determination, by unwav-

ering faith in their destiny, by confidence in their own capacity, by appeal to the sound judgment of the people—within less than a year put down revolution and bring peace and order in Ireland. They have done that which—had they been Englishmen or had they been Frenchmen, had they been Germans or had they been Spaniards, would have made them heroes to the people of those countries and will some day make them heroes to the people of Ireland, and even to every liberty-loving people of the world. They then took up this question of the treaty that had of necessity been made between those who represented the fighting forces in Ireland and the British Government. They put that treaty into operation. They took up the question of building up the machinery of government under that treaty and it is running today in the manner to which I shall presently allude. I say again that they have done things which entitle them to rank with the best men of any generation of any country.

"Today there is in existence in Ireland a government which controls 26 of the 32 counties, which controls most of Ireland in peace and order, which controls it in the interests of the people of Ireland, with no hostility to any other people, and with due regard to the rights of all other peoples, but ever having in mind the duty of the Government to the people of Ireland, and doing that duty as fully as possible. Let us see what they have done.

"They made an appeal for funds to the people of Ireland. You know, it had become one of the stage stories of England—and I say this in no spirit of hostility—when it was to the interest of those who governed England—to underestimate the capacity of the Irishman—to say that while he had been able to do extraordinary things in other lands, while he had been able to fight the battles of every other country he could do nothing in his own land, that while individual Irishmen were displaying extraordinary capacity, men like these in the public life of the United States, men in Spain, men in France, men in the different countries of the continent of Europe, men all over the world, that the Irishmen at home were incapable of governing themselves; that they could neither establish a government nor administer the government when it was established.

"Yet in the short time that has elapsed since these men have come into control of affairs in Ireland, they have demonstrated in a way to satisfy even so hard-headed a banker as the one to whom Senator Copeland referred, not only of their disposition but of their capacity. They appealed to the people of Ireland for an internal loan. They might have borrowed the money outside the shores of Ireland. They could have gone into any one of the financial markets and have got any amount of money that they wanted. But they wanted to give a demonstration to the world and to the people of Ireland itself, that the Government had come to stay. They applied for £10,000,000—roughly speaking, for \$50,000,000. They set three weeks as the term in which they would accept tenders or subscriptions. At the end of 12 days they had to close the loan and refuse further applications because of the fact that instead of the £10,000,000 for which they asked, they had received subscriptions from all classes and conditions of people, for more than £14,000,000.

"Now, bear in mind what that means. It is merely a problem in mathematics to show that if they had gone on at that rate for the three weeks, the loan would have been oversubscribed by more than a hundred per cent. As a matter of fact, it was oversubscribed by almost 50 per cent in the 12 days. The Irish bond today is selling at 99, although it was subscribed at 95, while the English Consol—the Government bond—is as you can see by the papers here in Philadelphia, selling at from 55 to 56. Take that into account when you are

making your estimate of conditions that exist in Ireland today as against the conditions that existed some time ago. Leaders of economic thought in this country tell you—they tell you so in all the great countries—that trade is the barometer of stability and prosperity. What trade is Ireland doing with the rest of the world?

"I read just before coming here the last commerce report issued by the Department of Commerce of our Government. It is dated the 11th of February, 1924, something less than six weeks ago. It points out that in 1921, the last year for which they were able to get the statistics in full, the foreign business of Ireland amounted to £247,000,000. Counting at \$5.00 to the pound that would be almost a business of a billion and a quarter dollars. This little island, and this little people—a population of less than four and a half millions, as it stands at present, on that business, according to the same report, had the balance of trade in their favor of something over £11,000,000. Again, roughly speaking, some \$55,000,000."

The customary toasts having been answered, President Meagher presented Clare Gerald Fenerty, Esq., whom he described as "a very gifted gentleman, who has just become a member of the Friendly Sons." At the request of the President and Dinner Committee, Mr. Fenerty, whose talents as an orator, a writer and a poet were well known locally and were later to attract attention to him nationally, had written and dedicated the following poem to the Friendly Sons:

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

O! God of our fathers, behold us tonight,
Sons of St. Patrick, as one in our cause,
Children of those who through tyranny's night
Championed for Irishmen, Irishmen's laws!
What do we hear? 'Tis the roll of the drum,
As Washington, Moylan—a brave ghostly band
From Lexington, Yorktown and Gettysburg come—
Sons of the Saint of the little green land.

Fearless in battle, for justice our lance
Unbroken remains, as we answer the call
Of duty, in Erin, Columbia, France,
Eternal our war-cry: "To conquer or fall!"
Valiant in peace, let our labor and art
Garner their harvest as gifts to a shrine,
Fraught with the zeal of a patriot's heart,
Flaming with faith in your country and mine.

For kingdoms have fallen and yet we are young,
Serene in the glory that streams from our past,
Singing the songs that our fathers have sung,
Upholding the truths that they kept to the last;
Our heritage holy—bequest from the God

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

Who ennobled our land with peace, freedom and mirth,
And sent us, as sentinels, sons of the Sod
Whose offspring have hallowed the nations of earth.

As long as the grass grows in famed Innisfail,
As long as our dawn-tinted emblem unfurled
Entwines with the battle-scarred green of the Gael,
Or chivalry lives in a recreant world,
So long are we true to the mother that bore us—
Columbia, foremost in Liberty's van—
True as the fathers who loved her before us,
Fighting for God and the birthright of man.

Here Loyalty lingers, daughter of God,
Here Virtue and Knowledge and Fortitude meet,
Authority, child of the chastening rod,
And Friendship and Tolerance render them sweet;
May heaven's own breezes to Ireland coast
On invisible waves through the lightning and gale
Bear our message of hope—our perennial toast:
"The Sons of St. Patrick—the Knights of the Grail!"

CHAPTER VI

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(From 1925 to September 17, 1946)

We resume the recorded history of the Society with the annual meeting, March 17, 1925. President Thomas J. Meagher presided. Others who held office at this time were:

<i>Vice-President</i>	COL. J. WARNER HUTCHINS
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS FRANCIS DOONER
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	WM. Y. C. ANDERSON J. JOSEPH MURPHY
<i>Physicians</i>	DR. L. WEBSTER FOX, Emeritus DR. MICHAEL O'HARA, JR. DR. WILLIAM P. HEARN
<i>Finance Committee</i>	THOMAS H. CULLINAN PATRICK DOUGHERTY J. CLARK MOORE, JR.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY JOHN B. COMBER WILLIAM H. McELWEE

The minutes for that meeting record the deaths of Vice-President Col. J. Warner Hutchins and John Cadwalader, the latter a member for forty years. At the same meeting William H. McElwee was elected Vice-President to serve for the unexpired term of Col. Hutchins.

Relief to emigrants was still being supplied. During the first quarter of the year one hundred and twelve such persons received financial assistance.

Dooner's Hotel, the scene for a long period of years of quarterly meetings of the Friendly Sons, was now closed and T. A. Daly, in a resolution on the passing of Dooner's, affectionately treats of the many pleasant associations and memories connected with that ancient hostelry. This resolution, introduced at the quarterly meeting held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on June 17, 1924, appears in a booklet describing the proceedings of the March dinner for the year 1925. It reads:

It is fitting that the record of this meeting—the first quarterly gathering to be held elsewhere than within the walls that have housed the Society for nearly half a century—should contain a minute of the passing of Dooner's.

From that day in the fall of 1882 when Peter Samuel Dooner first opened his hospitable doors to the public it has been home to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. The quarterly meetings have always been held there, and for many years—until increased attendance demanded more spacious room—the house was the scene of the annual banquet on St. Patrick's Day. There, in October, 1886, the visiting Governors of States, who had come to Philadelphia to arrange for the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial in the following year, were entertained. This was the most pretentious, and in many ways the most important function ever given by the Friendly Sons in that house. But it was not for pomp and circumstance that Dooner's chiefly endeared itself to the Friendly Sons. Dooner's was home, that was all—and, surely, that was enough to justify the sentimental regret that filled the breasts of all good Friendly Sons when the news went abroad that the Federal Reserve Bank had bought the building and would tear it down.

At this moment, the wreckers have reached the second floor, where for so many years our quarterly dinners were held. In a few days there will not be one stone left upon another. If ever in this age and country there was a counterpart of the Mermaid Tavern of Elizabethan times, this was it. Great poets have sung of the Mermaid; and now a lesser bard, one of our own Friendly Sons, craves your indulgence while he spins his rough rhymes on

THE PASSING OF DOONER'S

Friendly Sons, the wrecker's pick
Tears your temple, brick by brick,
And tonight June's moonlight falls
Cold upon its roofless walls. . . .
Yet this shall not wholly die;
While Love lights an inward eye,
All the joys that there you had
Still shall make your memories glad.

Many taverns there have been;
Few to match this friendly inn.
Here was no mere brick and plaster,
Dooner's elements were vaster.
Not of earth alone were they;
Of what else then? Who shall say?
No one, surely, were so droll
As to give a house a soul—
Yet, so deeply to endear it,
Dooner's sure had something near it,
And its onetime guests inherit
Largess of this kindly spirit.

Come, then, what should any doubt it?
Knowing what we know about it,
Let us bravely shout the truth:
Dooner's had a soul—of youth,

Of comradeship, of manly mirth
 (One virtue that has passed from earth,
 Or reckoned now of little worth,
 For the founder reared this inn
 Ere Temperance became a sin)
 Soul of music, soul of cheer,
 Soul of honor—all were here.
 All these Peter Dooner blent
 In this House of Merriment—
 And his sons who followed after
 Kept his code of Law and Laughter.

Choicest things must pass away.
 Peter's dead this many a day,
 And his halls that lured our feet
 Now are dust in Kelly Street.
 Yet in old Time's dusty dark
 There is still an elfin spark
 And a breath of music—hark!
 "Oft in the stilly night"
 There shall rise a rosy light
 Showing us the kindly ghost
 Of that earliest Mine Host,
 Even as of old we found him
 With his kinsprits gathered 'round him.

Friendly Sons, the wrecker's pick
 Tears your temple, brick by brick,
 And tonight June's moonlight falls
 Coldly on its roofless walls. . . .
 Yet this shall not wholly die;
 While Love lights an inward eye,
 All the joys that there you had
 Still shall make your memories glad.

T. A. D.

Thomas J. Garland, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, invoked the Divine blessing upon the 154th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

In his opening remarks, the Toastmaster, Thomas J. Meagher, President of the Society, spoke as follows:

"I am going to open the proceedings tonight with the beautiful song, 'The Hail of the Friendly Sons.' This song was composed for the Society by the late Victor Herbert, and the words were written by Mr. Joseph I. C. Clarke, who has just passed away."

Mr. Clarke was perhaps better known for that stirring composition, "The Fighting Race," the celebrated "Kelly and Burke and Shea" poem.

"The Hail of the Friendly Sons," the words of which are given below, has for many years been the opening number on a program of songs presented by the Kelly Street Business Men's Association at annual gatherings of the Friendly Sons.

THE HAIL OF THE FRIENDLY SONS

Shall we who meet and part tonight
 Remember not our sires?
 Shall we forget their age-long fight,
 Their quenchless battle fires?
 They handed us the freedom flame
 That spreads from sea to sea,
 They bade it burn in Ireland's name
 'Til land and race are free.
 And we feel the thrill of their mighty hail;
 It comes with the boom of guns:
 A heart and a hand for our fair land,
 The hail of the Friendly Sons!

Chorus

The hail of the Friendly Sons!
 Through the whole wide world it runs,
 A tide from the shores of Innisfail,
 The love that lives in the soul of the Gael
 The hail of the Friendly Sons!
 The hail of the Friendly Sons!

No voice compels like mother's voice,
 When calling to her own.
 No song makes heart of man rejoice
 Like love's pure silver tone.
 And Ireland, mother, lover dear,
 Our fathers died for you—
 They kept their faith of freedom clear,
 And so shall we be true,
 For we feel the thrill of their mighty hail,
 It comes with the boom of guns:
 A heart and a hand for our fair land,
 The hail of the Friendly Sons!

Two other songs, Moore's plaintive ballad, "She is Far from the Land Where Her Young Hero Sleeps," and that stirring, lively air by Victor Herbert, "It's a Great Day Tonight for the Irish," are always sung at public functions of the Society.

Speakers at the annual dinner included the Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, well known historian and Professor of Church History in the Catholic University of America, Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis, the Honorable Timothy A. Smiddy, Minister Plenipotentiary

of the Irish Free State to the United States and first Irish Envoy to our country, and David J. Smyth, Esq., former City Solicitor.

During the year two members of the Society, prominent in public life, passed to their reward: Hon. J. Washington Logue and Hon. John M. Patterson, President of the Friendly Sons from 1922 to 1924. Also listed among the deceased for this year was Charles A. McManus, for 54 years a member of the Society.

The following communications were presented and read at the quarterly meeting, June 17th, 1925:

To

Thomas James Meagher, Esq.

President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. President:—

I send you herewith the little book of 112 pages whose title is as follows:

A Brief Account
of
THE SOCIETY
of the
FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
with
Biographical Notices of some of the Members
and
Extracts from the Minutes

"A Society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked"—Extract from Gen. Washington's Letter to the President of the Society—Post, page 47.

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There are very few copies in existence, and it is an undeveloped mine of American historic lore. This book which I present to the Society was given to me by Martin I. J. Griffin. It came, he told me, from the library of General Meade upon the sale of the latter's effects. You will find noted therein "pencilings" relating particularly to those of the members of the old Society who founded the First City Troop of Philadelphia. Of the thirty-five old original members of the Friendly Sons no less than twenty-two associated and formed

the "First Troop of Philadelphia Cavalry" (p. 17). You will also find Meade notations as to the famous Society of the "Cincinnati."

Faithfully yours,

MICHAEL J. RYAN

Philadelphia, June 17th, 1925

June 17th, 1925

Dear Mr. Ryan:—

Permit me to acknowledge—as President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick—the precious volume of 1844 that you have so generously donated to the Society. Mr. Frank P. O'Donnell, president of Stephen Greene Company, one of our valued members, has generously offered to re-print the volume at his own expense for distribution among our members. I purpose to lay the matter before tonight's Quarterly meeting of the Society—in order that the generous offers of both you gentlemen may receive appropriate recognition.

Faithfully,

THOMAS JAMES MEAGHER

To Michael J. Ryan, Esq.
Land Title Building
Philadelphia

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HON. THEODORE F. JENKINS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved:

That this Society accept, with grateful pleasure, the gift of the Hon. Michael J. Ryan of the "Meade" volume of 1844, being a short history of the Society and its early members.

That the thanks of the Society be extended to Mr. Ryan for his precious gift.

That the Society accept, with grateful pleasure, the generous offer of Mr. Frank P. O'Donnell to re-print the volume, at his expense, for distribution among our members.

That the thanks of the Society be extended to Mr. O'Donnell for his gracious act.

That a copy of the minute made in accordance with this resolution, certified by the President and Secretary, be sent to Mr. Ryan and to Mr. O'Donnell.

This resolution was passed. Mr. Ryan's gift to the Society, the little Meade volume, was later lost with the minutes and other records of the Society. Some few copies, now extremely rare and highly prized, are in the possession of members.

The Treasurer's report at the end of the year showed the very strong financial position of the Society. Total assets amounted to \$91,102.42.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

<i>President</i>	WILLIAM H. MCELWEE
<i>Vice-President</i>	DAVID J. SMYTH
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS FRANCIS DOONER
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	WILLIAM Y. C. ANDERSON J. JOSEPH MURPHY
<i>Finance Committee</i>	THOMAS H. CULLINAN PATRICK DOUGHERTY J. CLARK MOORE, JR.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	JOSEPH J. MCCAFFREY JOHN B. COMBER ROBERT L. PARKINSON
<i>Physicians</i>	L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., Emeritus MICHAEL O'HARA, JR., M.D. WILLIAM P. HEARN, M.D.

On the evening of March 1, 1926 the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held special exercises at the Academy of Music to celebrate the sesqui-centennial of the Declaration of Independence. Seated on the platform were: Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, Chairman; Thomas James Meaghers, Esq., President of the Society; T. A. Daly, Esq., and Hon. Michael J. Ryan.

As the first number on the program, the orchestra played a selection of Irish melodies.

JUDGE JENKINS: It has been my very pleasant duty, as Chairman of the Committee, to gather together this very elegant assembly. That duty now is about done, and it only remains for me to introduce as presiding officer, the President of the Society, Thomas James Meagher, Esq.

MR. MEAGHER: Ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of this historic Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, I bid you all a warm welcome, and I bid, too, a warm welcome to those radio listeners who, through the courtesy of station WCAU, are privileged to hear these proceedings over the radio. It is altogether fitting that the Friendly Sons should have this, its own sesqui celebration, because the Friendly Sons, founded as we were in 1771, antedates, therefore, by some years, the Declaration of Independence, and the history of the Friendly Sons has been a history of glory, and those of you who are not familiar with that history in its details, will be glad to hear tonight some of those details eloquently delivered. In the membership of the Friendly Sons is a gentleman distinguished in the field of poetry. He has made one branch of that field almost his own. He has popularized the dialect poem and "McAroni Ballads" are referred to wherever real merit in verse is recognized. Tonight we have asked Mr. Daly to prepare and read an original poem suitable to this occasion.

MR. DALY: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen. The bit of verse which I have prepared and brought here tonight is a very simple thing; a simple theme, yet I would not have you understand that I am now making an apology for it. But I do wish to make an explanation. It seems to me that although it may be sometimes the province of the poet or verse-writer to sing of the deeds of the great heroes of our race, it is also the province of a poet, so simple as I, to seek to find some object worthy of praise and appreciation that has heretofore been neglected; so I have selected one name from our list, to which I am quite sure Mr. Ryan will scarcely refer this evening. So with this preface, I want to present to you this belated address to William Mitchell, the first Secretary and Treasurer of the Friendly Sons.

TO WILLIAM MITCHELL

One of the founders and first Secretary and Treasurer of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in the City of Philadelphia, who served from the institution of the Society in March, 1771, until his untimely death "beyond sea" in the late summer of 1775.

When first you trimmed your goose-quill pen
 And spread your minute-book before you,
 Ah, William Mitchell, surely then
 Two watchful spirits hovered o'er you!
 St. Patrick, first of all, who blessed
 The thankless pains that you were taking;
 And pagan Clio, to attest
 Much golden history in the making.

As well becomes a Friendly Son,
 Whose faith no sundering seas can smother,
 You may, indeed, have sensed the one—
 The saintly presence—not the other.
 You'd scarcely think that History's Muse,
 Whose records must outlast the ages,
 Could rate as news, the rules, the dues
 The roll of names upon your pages.

Yet Clio watched you ply your pen,
 And her quick glance across your shoulder
 Marked names that would be deathless when
 The world and they were five years older;
 But you, good William, man of trade,
 Whose days were full of goods and chattels,
 How little heed must you have paid
 To dreams of fame and far-off battles.

A solid merchant, quite content
 To live at peace among his neighbors,

I fancy with what joy you went,
 That peaceful spring, about your labors.
 You prospered, for the times were good
 And war was but an ugly rumor;
 Then came your Celtic brotherhood
 To put you in still finer humor.

Your minutes of the Friendly Sons,
 (We treasure still that faded, gray book,
 Where year by year the record runs
 Like your own ledger, or your daybook)
 Gave little news in any form
 How wagged the world outside, no tiding
 Of rumblings of the gathering storm,
 Of marching men, or couriers riding.

Although with all his dogs at heel
 Grim Mars was arming in his cavern,
 Your words dealt most with some good meal
 At Burns's or the City Tavern,
 And named the special committee
 (Good trenchermen and practised "pickers")
 Whose duty it would be "to see
 The food bespoke, and chuse the liquors."

Thus four full years your records ran
 With scarcely any warlike inkling;
 But ah! good William, modest man,
 Full well we know your eye was twinkling,
 And while you wrote of trivial things,
 You and your fellows but dissembled;
 And soon the vaunted pride of Kings
 Before the Irish onset trembled.

But ah! for you, good man and true,
 Fate spared no part in all the fighting;
 Before the rallying bugles blew,
 Death closed the record YOU were writing.

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Here, too, these halting lines should end.
 Their work is done, so why continue?
 The only mission they intend
 Is centered round about and IN you.

Not mine the task with florid pen
 To glorify your valiant brothers,
 And tell of their great deeds again,
 So oft and better told by others.
 My pleasure, William Mitchell, lies
 In one slight service I can do you:
 Bid your pathetic figure rise
 That we may pay our tribute to you.

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We brush the grave-dust from your brow,
 And as our true blood-brother boast you!
 If we could "chuse the liquors" now
 Right gladly, William, we would toast you:
 Least-known of all that gallant tribe,
 You found no laurels for your winning;
 But, blessings on you! faithful scribe,
 Who saw our glorious beginning!

When one contemplates the long and useful services of Mr. Ferguson, the present incumbent, who has been Secretary continuously for nearly fifty years, he is impelled to declare that Mr. Daly could well have made Mr. Ferguson the subject of a like poem.

MR. MEAGHER: Now, ladies and gentlemen, my task is very simple, and brings us to the orator of the evening; a great Irishman; a great American; a great Philadelphian; a great Friendly Son. I do not need to introduce him to you. I present him. Michael J. Ryan.

HON. MICHAEL J. RYAN: No organization has a better right than ours to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, for no organization did more than the original members of our Society to establish the new government and to make the Declaration the Charter of liberties of a new Nation. The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia was organized in 1771. Its membership roll, active and honorary, of the last three decades of the 18th century, embraces the names of the most distinguished Americans.

Mr. Ryan then traced the trail of the Celt, showing the wide extent of Irish immigration in this country and its influence, centering the attention of his audience upon Pennsylvania, which from the very beginning was a favorite settlement of the people of Ireland and to which Irish Quakers, Presbyterians and Catholics came in vast numbers. The orator summarized his findings as follows:

"What I wish to emphasize is that all creeds helped to make this Republic, and that all races contributed to its building. It is not true that the majority of the people are English. It is not now, and it never was. An undoubted authority is that Englishman who became a great American, Thomas Paine. In his essay 'Common Sense,' written in 1774, he said: 'Europe, and not England, is the Mother country of America. This new world hath been the asylum for the persecuted lovers of civil and religious liberty from every part of the world. Hither have they fled, not from the tender embraces of the mother, but from the cruelty of the monster, and that is so far true of England, that the same tyrant which drove the first emigrants from home pursues their descendants still. Not one-third of the inhabitants (of America), even of this province (of Pennsylvania), are of English descent, wherefore I reprobate the phrase of parent or

mother country applied to England only as being false, selfish, narrow and ungenerous.

"I cite another authority. In 1808 David Ramsay, of South Carolina, wrote his 'History of the United States.' He says (Vol. I, p. 259): 'The Colonies which now form the United States may be considered as Europe transplanted. Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland, and Italy furnished the original stock of the present population and are supposed to have contributed to it in the order they are enumerated. . . . For the last 70 or 80 years, no nation has contributed so much to the population of America as Ireland. From it there has been an annual stream of emigrants directed to the country, now called the United States.'

"Paine writing in 1774 and Ramsay writing from 1785 to 1808 were closer to the times and more familiar with the facts than the propagandists who today are printing and preaching their false history. . . . If I may seem to stress a particular viewpoint at times, it is only for the purpose of portraying the truth as I know it to be, for I seek to embrace within the folds of Irish—men of every Church—Catholic, Episcopalian, Quaker, Methodist, Baptist or Presbyterian. In the times of which I speak, *no matter what their religion was, they were all Irish—Irish of the Irish—without prefix and without qualification.* . . . Today one of the insidious devices of English 'borings from within' is to minimize the extent of Ireland's contribution to American freedom. If I can awaken thought and cause a few of the youth of this audience to search for and proclaim the truth as they honestly find it, I will be well recompensed for whatever I may have done.

"I declare that no people did more than the Irish to win America's freedom. Lecky in his 'History of Ireland in the Eighteenth Century' (Vol. II, page 116) says: 'The many disastrous circumstances of Irish history had driven great bodies of Irishmen to seek a home in the more distant dominions of the crown, and few classes were so largely represented in the American Army as Irish emigrants.' . . . What about the make-up of the Continental Army? Lord Mountjoy as set forth in 'Parliamentary Debates' declared on April 2, 1784, in the House of Parliament 'America was lost by Irish emigrants. These emigrations are fresh in the recollection of every gentleman in this House. I am assured from the best authority the major part of the American Army was composed of Irish and that the Irish language was as commonly spoken in the American ranks as English.'

"Samuel Smiles, some of whose writings have been recently quoted by the great advertisers of Philadelphia, born in Scotland, editor of 'The Leeds Times,' author of 'The Huguenots in France,' writes: 'Of the Irish colonists in America, a large proportion everywhere, stood foremost on the side of the patriots. It seemed as if Providence had mysteriously used the victims of Britain's cruelty to Ireland, the men whom her persecution had banished from the bosom of their own land, as the means of her final punishment and humiliation on a foreign soil.' . . . Can you who listen to me doubt the extent of the contribution of the men of our Race? Are we not justified in demanding the revival of the old love that Washington had for our people when at the evacuation of Boston in 1776 by the British he ordered the countersign of the day to be 'St. Patrick'; when in the New Jersey campaign of 1780 on St. Patrick's Day he made the Camp parole 'Saint' and the countersign 'Patrick' and 'Sheilah'; and that Lafayette meant to express when he proposed the toast, at the banquet given in honor of the American-French-Spanish Alliance by the officers of General Sullivan's forces in the

Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania on September 25, 1779, 'May the Kingdom of Ireland merit a stripe in the American standard.'

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"I have endeavored to set forth some of the glories of the old Irish Pennsylvanians. They were a great race. The sacrifices they made to win freedom can hardly be comprehended by this generation of ours and our children. They helped to bring forth this Republic. Let us try to be worthy of them. The heritage that is ours let us endeavor to transmit unsullied. Can we do a higher duty to our fellow citizens than by stressing the history of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick during the twenty years from 1771 onward? Is it not an example that should be followed everywhere? . . . What more convincing argument than the lesson taught by the history of the legislation preceding the adoption of the Great Seal of the United States? The first committee to report a symbol consisted of Franklin, Jefferson and Adams. They submitted a design, these men who knew America—who loved America, who had suffered for America, who hoped for America—that the Great Seal should contain the rose of England, the lily of France, the harp of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the lion of the Low Countries, the eagle of Germany. ('History of the Seal of the United States,' p. 11—Department of State, 1909.)

"These men knew that all these States had peopled America, and in the fullness of their knowledge they desired to express the new country's gratitude to the original settlers. But experience said such a device would prove too cumbersome—the insignias would be undecipherable; and subsequently there was evolved that motto which was history and has proven to be prophecy, 'E pluribus unum'—'From many, one': From many races and many peoples it was hoped there would emerge one mighty Nation, one mighty Race, the Race for whom the ages seem to have waited, the Race that has seen nature disclose her secrets, the Race for whom the triumphs of man have been made man's servitors. This American Race, with all its faults on American soil is solving the problems that for ages have afflicted humanity. This American Race has been the benefactor of mankind. This American Race has stretched out its hands and helped the oppressed of all the world. It has leveled tyranny. It has lifted up the stricken. It has been the almoner of God's treasures. Let us try to be worthy of it, each in his own way—humble though that way may be; and by loving loyalty and devoted service make even greater and nobler this Republic whose citizenship is the proudest title it has ever been given to man to wear."

The proceedings closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

Secretary Ferguson announced at the March meeting, 1926, the passing of a venerable member, Patrick Dougherty, who had joined the Society more than sixty years ago.

This year's celebration of the feast of their patron was held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Details were handled by a committee headed by William H. McElwee, President-elect, who assumed office at this meeting and conducted the proceedings. Speakers and the subjects on which they discoursed were as follows:

DR. WM. MATHER LEWIS, Pres. of Geo. Washington University	The United States
HON. MICHAEL DONOHOE, former Congressman	Ireland
CHARLES EDWIN FOX, Esq., District Attorney	Philadelphia
HON. JOHN S. FISHER, State Senator, Indiana County	Pennsylvania

Extemporaneous speeches were delivered by Tom Daly, well known humorist and poet, and Hon. John K. Tener, whom the Toastmaster presented as "the only living Irish Governor of Pennsylvania." Governor Tener had been Chief Executive of the State of Pennsylvania from 1911 to 1915.

At the next meeting, June 17, 1926, the Secretary reported the death of Dr. Michael O'Hara, Jr., one of the Physicians of the Society, who twenty years before had succeeded his father in that office. He in turn was now succeeded by his son, Thomas A. O'Hara, M.D.

Membership was steadily growing, many prominent names having been added to the rolls during the year. Among these was the name of the Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland. Death too was making its inroads and the Society lost many older members during the year. Rt. Rev. Gerald P. Coghlan, a member for forty-two years, and William Thomson, identified with the Society for forty-four years, died in April of 1926. In succeeding months Dr. Joseph Martin, a member for forty-one years, and Francis McManus and John W. Jennings, both of whom had completed forty-four years of membership, passed from this life. The following year the names of David T. Jones, John M. Doyle and Thomas P. Twibill, each of whom had been associated with the Society for forty-five years, were added to the list of the deceased.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six was the year of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. This civic enterprise needed encouragement and support from all groups, but the Friendly Sons, counting among its members many city officials, who were actively promoting the project, was conscious of a personal interest in its success. Designed to commemorate one hundred and fifty years of American independence, the Exposition was held from May 31st to November 31st, 1926 in League Island Park, South Philadelphia. Numerous exhibits presented a comparative study of advancements made in many fields since 1876, the date of the centennial celebra-

tion. Many foreign nations were represented. A notable feature that attracted wide attention was a reproduction of historic High Street, the main street in Philadelphia during Revolutionary days.

During the Sesqui-Centennial in 1926 (in the fall), an Irish Day was held, at which 110,000 gathered from all parts of Pennsylvania. Judge Harry S. McDevitt was chairman and the orators of the occasion were Clare Gerald Fenerty, Esq., and Dr. Michael J. O'Brien,* historiographer of the American Irish Historical Society and author of "A Hidden Phase of American History—Ireland's Part in America's Struggle for Liberty."

Thomas P. Cleary, a recent graduate of St. Joseph's High School, read the Declaration of Independence.

Judge Fenerty said, in part:

"It is utterly impossible to read the history of any American State or to peruse the documents which record the early life of our country without thrilling with pride at the realization of the frequency with which Irish names adorn these annals. So constant is their recurrence that one is at first naturally impelled to wonder what could have been the purpose of the God of nations in directing this huge army of Celts to this, our Western land of promise. For the tide of Irish emigration was no ordinary overflow of a surplus population, seeking new fields of industry; nor was it the mere enterprise of adventurous spirits induced, as other colonists had been, by the promise of rich rewards, but it was rather the mournful flight of a people striving to escape the ruin and desolation that had made their land indeed the nation of sorrows.

"While others sought the shores of the new world for fame or worldly aggrandizement, the Irish of all creeds brought here merely a desire to live in peace with their neighbors, to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences and to enjoy without governmental or other molestation the blessings of the sapphire skies and emerald hills and crystal rivers that, like jewels, adorn the beauty of our own beloved land."

His address was an inspiring narrative of the contribution which Irishmen have made to the independence and progress of America.

Delivered at a time when the amplification of sound was new, his address was accompanied by the phenomenon of thousands of the audience leaving their seats in the stands, crossing the new Municipal Stadium field and surrounding the speaker. It was followed by a tremendous ovation.

* Other books by Dr. Michael J. O'Brien are: "George Washington's Associations with the Irish"; "Pioneer Irish in New England"; "Irish Pioneers in Kentucky"; "Hercules Mulligan, Confidential Correspondent of General Washington"; "In Old New York, the Irish Dead in Trinity Churchyard"; "The McCarthys in Early American History."

TABLET IN MEMORY OF IRISH PATRIOTS UNVEILED AT CITY HALL

On Saturday, December 4, 1926, there was unveiled, at the south entrance to the City Hall, Philadelphia, a bronze tablet presented by the United Irish Societies of Philadelphia commemorative of the men of Irish birth or lineage who risked their lives and fortunes for America in the Revolution.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick participated in the exercises. Many of those, whose names appear on the tablet, were early members of the Society. In honoring them, the organization was honoring itself. Its position, therefore, among the several donors of the tablet, was unique.

The following resolution of the City Council authorizing the Mayor to accept this gift was submitted to and approved by Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick on July 21, 1926:

"Resolved, By the Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby authorized to accept from the United Irish Societies of Philadelphia a bronze tablet commemorating those of Irish birth or lineage who risked their lives and fortunes for America in the Revolution; the said tablet to be attached or affixed to the wall of City Hall at the south entrance, subject to the approval of the Art Jury."

The tablet was unveiled by Miss Alyce Sullivan Donohoe, daughter of the Hon. Michael Donohoe, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a prominent member of the Friendly Sons.

The exercises attending the unveiling were held by the courtesy of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 in their room, No. 253, and were presided over by the Hon. Michael Donohoe.

Mr. Donohoe, having called the meeting to order, presented Dr. J. Gray Bolton, Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, who delivered the invocation. The Police Band then played the national anthem. Mr. Donohoe's address followed.

"We have gathered here to perform a simple duty. We have come to present to our city a bronze tablet 'in commemoration of the men of Irish birth or lineage who risked their lives and fortunes for America in the Revolution.' The inscription tells that only a few of the heroic names are thereon recorded. Obviously it could not enumerate the 695 Kellys who fought for America; nor the 494 Murphys, nor the 322 Ryans who volunteered on the side of Liberty. It has been shown conclusively that twelve of the more familiar Irish family names furnished 3841 enlisted men on the rolls of the patriot forces, an average of 320 for each of those good old Celtic names.

Few though the names which the space admits, we find among them the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, John Hancock, whose ancestors came from Down; the general who won the first land victory of the Revolution in the capture of Fort William and Mary, John Sullivan, whose father, a school teacher, was from Limerick; the commander in America's first Naval victory, Jeremiah O'Brien, whose parents came from Cork; the first general officer to give his life in the Revolution, General Richard Montgomery, a native of Ireland, and John Barry of Wexford, now recognized as the father of the American Navy.

"It cannot be denied that Ireland was America's first friend and, everything considered, its best friend, in the Revolution.

"Of the operatives in the war,' said George Washington Parke Custis—'I mean the soldiers—up to the coming of the French, Ireland furnished in the ratio of one hundred for one of any foreign nation whatever.' And again—'The grass had grown tall on the grave of many an Irishman who had died fighting for America before the flag of the lilies had come upon the field.'

"The address of the Continental Congress to the people of Ireland; the writings of Benjamin Franklin and the sweeping charge of Chatham 'The whole Irish nation favors America—Ireland is with them to a man,' all bear eloquent testimony to the attitude of Irishmen at home and abroad and the extent of their services in the struggle for American liberty.

"Even the old histories of the War of Independence, however, are silent as to Irish influence on the continent of Europe, when Franklin pleaded the cause of America at the Court of Versailles. Irishmen at that time held high military and diplomatic positions in Spain, in Austria, in Russia and, particularly, in France.

"The glorious day at Fontenoy was yet fresh in the minds of the French Monarch and his ministers.

'And Fontenoy, famed Fontenoy, had been a Waterloo,

Were not those Irish ready then, fresh, vehement and true.'

"And thus was the mission of Franklin, seeking aid for a cause that was favored by 'the whole Irish nation,' made easy of success.

"We are hopeful that this tablet—one of the permanent memorials of the Sesqui-Centennial—will prove an inspiration in the coming years; that in this conspicuous spot on the City's noblest building it will serve to hearten the passer-by at times like these when paid agents of un-American 'Foundations' would place in our schools and colleges distorted histories aiming to show that the Revolution—humanity's greatest victory in a thousand years—was a mistake and the patriot fathers little better than sore-heads and demagogues.

"But the true significance of this occasion, we may be sure, will be eloquently set forth by the orator of the day, who by the character and extent of his services, as boy and man, to America and Ireland, has the pre-eminent right to speak for us—the Honorable Michael J. Ryan, whom it is my privilege to present to you."

Excerpts from address of Hon. Michael J. Ryan:

"In memory of the men of Irish birth or lineage who risked their lives and fortunes for America in the Revolution we unveil this tablet today. In the name of its donors, as one of them, and as the representative of all, the honor is mine to present it to the City of Philadelphia, through you, the representative of our Chief Executive. May I indulge the hope that the multitudes of our fellow

Americans who during the coming years will look upon it will recall with increasing pride the declaration of the Continental Congress to the people of Ireland: 'Your nation has produced patriots who have nobly distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity and America' and 'you have become united to us by all the ties of consanguinity, mutual interest and affection.' May it prove a perpetual memorial; and may the result of increased and increasing knowledge of the contribution of the Irish to the founding, the building and the preserving of America make for better and nobler understanding.

"It records, it declares a few names. Of the twenty-eight inscribed ten are Pennsylvanians, one was the second in command of the French forces and almost every Colony is represented. The number might be amplified many times and the record is subject to the objection that it is not complete.

"Yet what of any names? Their mere recital is as nothing. As Holy Writ phrases it, we 'cannot add a cubit to the stature' of our mighty dead. What they stood for—what they did—are the things important. 'I cannot sleep,' said the Greek youth, 'thinking of the glories of Miltiades.' In the spirit of that Greek youth—that we present-day Americans may feel the spur of endeavor, so that we may try to achieve mightier things for this America of ours, we have graven the names of a few on the tablet, but in so doing we try to honor all of our race, the known and the unknown, who not only risked but who gave their lives and fortunes for American Independence.

THE GLORY ROLL

"Of the 57 names—56 signers and the Secretary—appearing upon the Declaration, five were natives of Ireland and nine more were of Irish blood.

"Of the commanding officers serving under Washington, the names of Wayne, Montgomery, Sullivan, Knox and Hand, two of them natives of Ireland and three sons of Irishmen, are conspicuous among the most illustrious. The first naval battle—that of Machias Bay in Maine—'The Lexington of the Seas' as Preble styles it—was fought and won by the O'Brien brothers, sons of Morris O'Brien, of Ireland. The continuous and constant commander—the faithful and trusted friend of Washington and Morris, to whom was given the delicate and dangerous ventures, like the transit of the French Ambassadors and the carrying of the gold loaned by France which enabled us to win at Yorktown, was John Barry, the Philadelphia Irishman, who won the last naval battle of the Revolution. In the assault and capture of Stony Point, which General Lee pronounced 'not only the most brilliant engagement of the war, but one of the most brilliant in history,' the three leaders, General Wayne, General Stewart and General Butler, were Philadelphians, two of whom were born in Ireland, and the third was the son of an Irishman.

"As to the rank and file of the Revolutionary Army, it has been demonstrated, so far as such can now be proven, that at least thirty-eight per cent were of Irish birth or lineage. Contemporary writings are overwhelming in their testimony of Irish fealty and service. 'All Ireland is America mad,' wrote Walpole, son of the former Prime Minister of England. 'They are all friends of America,' said Franklin. 'The whole Irish nation favors the Americans. Ireland is with them to a man,' declared the great Chatham. 'I remember General Lee telling me he believed half the rebel army was from Ireland,' testified Major General Robertson in 1779 in the English House of Commons. 'The emigrants from Ireland were to be looked upon as our most serious antagonists,' reported Sir Henry Clinton, Commander of the British Forces in America.

"The Rebellion of the United Irishmen was but one of many; and for more than a century and a half before it the Irish people had thronged out to the New World. Particularly had they for one hundred years settled Pennsylvania—Irish Catholics, Irish Presbyterians, Irish Episcopalians, Irish Quakers, Irish Methodists, Irish Baptists, all alike victims of the same tyranny made this Commonwealth their new home. And they came in numbers greater than any other race. So is it any wonder that the 'Line of Pennsylvania,' as the soldiers of our State were called, officered as they were by Anthony Wayne and General Hand and General Irvine and General Thompson and General Butler and General Moylan and Colonel Magaw and Colonel Shea and Colonel Haslett and Adjutant General Michael Ryan, every one I have named, but one, born in Ireland, and he, Anthony Wayne, the son of a native of Wicklow, Ireland, I repeat, is it any wonder that General Lee said: 'The line of Pennsylvania should rather be called the line of Ireland?'"

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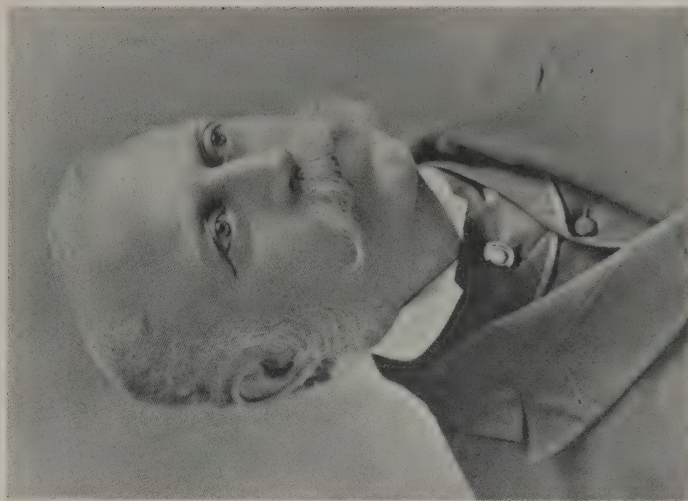
"I wish I could picture Pennsylvania of the olden day and visualize for you the conditions prevailing. Penn's Colony was the magnet for Ireland. He had become a Quaker in Ireland. His formative years had been spent there. His estate there helped to finance his New World enterprise. For conscience-sake he had been imprisoned in Cork jail years before he had dreamed of the King's grant of land across the sea. From that jail he sent out the plea for religious freedom and his letter to the Lord Lieutenant contained the germ that afterwards fructified in the frame of Government for the 'Holy Experiment' as he called his new settlement. His great Secretary was James Logan, of Armagh, Ireland, and his first surveyor, the man who laid out our city and gave it the then widest streets in the world, was Thomas Holme, an immigrant from Waterford, Ireland. To his colony by the thousands thronged the fleeing victims of the penal and anti-Irish trade laws. Landing on the Delaware at New Castle or Philadelphia, many remained in or near our city, but others moved westward, dotting the hills and valleys of our Commonwealth with the old names of their cradle land, such as Dublin, Limerick, Derry, Coleraine, Tyrone, Merion, Dunganon, Wexford. The whole chain of counties, particularly along the southern border and the central sections, was peopled by these hardy emigrants; and Freedom was part of their very life."

Mr. Ryan then discussed the contributions of the Irish race to the cultural, political and educational life of America. His discourse closed with this stirring peroration:

"I have said this tablet records the names of a 'few.' To do more would have been impossible. Yet in honoring them we have named—we honor, too, the nameless and the unknown—all who have wrought for American freedom—all the builders of the Republic springing from what race they may. In the humblest and holiest sense let us each hope that when our days are numbered, whether our deeds are forgotten or remembered, whether we find place in the seats of the mighty, or like the dead of Valley Forge are unknown or unrecorded, that we shall have so lived that we can with blessed assurance face the God of Justice and Truth and Freedom, conscious that no act of ours is unworthy of the highest standard for an American; and though we may find no



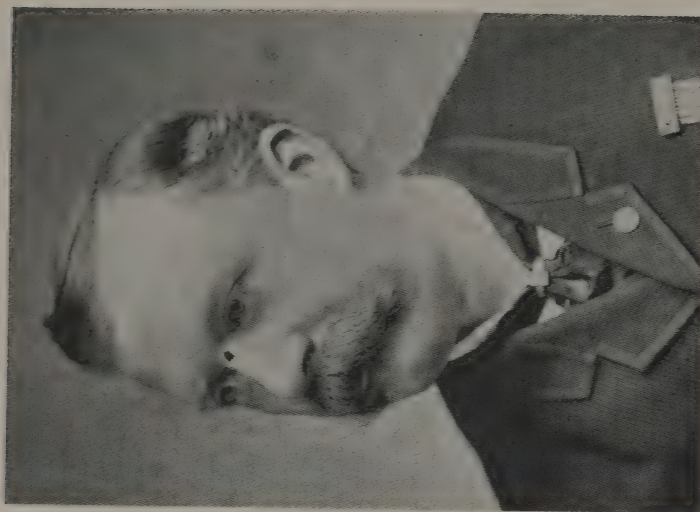
WILLIAM GORMAN



HON. WILLIAM B. HANNA



JOHN M. CAMPBELL.



GENERAL THOMAS J. STEWART

place on tablets made with hands, yet on the eternal tablets of His mercy we may find our names numbered with those who served America."

Acceptance of the tablet for the City of Philadelphia was made by Hon. John Frederick Lewis, President of the Art Jury. He spoke thus:

"The Honorable W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia, is unable to be present at the dedication of the beautiful tablet which you have erected and has asked me, as President of the Art Jury, to appear for him and accept the tablet for the City of Philadelphia. To thus appear is indeed an honor, and while I regret the Mayor's absence, I am gratified that so pleasant a duty has been assigned me.

"The tablet designed by our fellow-townsmen, William M. Campbell, is a beautiful memorial to the men of Irish birth and lineage, who risked their lives or fortunes for American Independence. It appropriately embodies in its borders some of the motives of that old Celtic art, which originating in Ireland in the middle ages, influenced all of Europe, and has been the wonder and admiration of scribes and illuminators ever since. Besides being a memorial to those whose names the tablet records, it will serve to remind every one who sees it of the two great characteristics of the Irish race: first, a love of liberty, and, second, a willingness to fight for it.

"The place where the tablet has been erected at the south side of the City Hall, was the geographical center of old Philadelphia at the time of the Revolution. In fact, Center Square was the designation of the site of our City Hall, and while it was not then in the heart of our population, it is now after one hundred and fifty years in the great heart of our community, who will ever cherish this tablet as the gift of those whose generous patriotism has erected it.

"Mr. Chairman, I hope I may be permitted to take this occasion to present to the Honorable Michael J. Ryan, whose scholarly address we have just listened to, a precious book to which I think he is entitled more than anyone else in Philadelphia, by reason of his many years' service in behalf of Ireland and the Irish people. It is a copy of the Works of Ovid published in Amsterdam in 1683, and which formerly belonged to Daniel O'Connell, one of the foremost lawyers and greatest patriots Ireland ever produced. The little book contains O'Connell's book plate, and his signature is on the fly leaf. The book used by him while he was in prison at Richmond Bridewell, from May 30th, 1844, until September 4th, of the same year, when the judgment of the lower Court, which had tried and convicted him for conspiracy and sedition, was reversed and he was liberated, to continue his splendid work for his native land. Possessed of remarkable gifts as an orator, he was a commanding influence, not only in the emancipation of the Catholics from unjust legislation, but also as an avowed champion of religious liberty, and freedom from all illegal, improper or unnecessary restraint.

"I hand you this book as a token of many years' friendship and of continuous admiration and respect."

Mr. Ryan received this unexpected gift with utmost pleasure. His expression of thanks was brief but fervent.

Dr. Bolton pronounced benediction and the exercises closed with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

COPY OF TABLET—NORTH SIDE

"THE PLACE YOU TREAD IS HOLY
GROUND"

IN THIS CHURCH

ON THE 4TH OF JULY 1779
WAS HELD THE
FIRST PUBLIC-RELIGIOUS COMMEMORATION
OF THE

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOLY MASS, THEN
SUNG, WERE
THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
THE PRESIDENT
AND OFFICIAL HEADS OF THE NEW
GOVERNMENT,
THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND THE FRENCH AND SPANISH MINISTERS

AT THE CLOSE OF
THE

REVOLUTION

FOLLOWING THE SURRENDER OF THE BRITISH
UNDER
CORNWALLIS TO WASHINGTON AT YORKTOWN
THE ARMIES OF THE REPUBLIC AND OF FRANCE
JOINED
IN A SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING
AND THE
CONQUERED FLAGS OF GREAT BRITAIN
WERE LAID UPON
THE ALTAR STEPS OF THIS OLD CHURCH OF
ST. MARY

NOVEMBER 4, 1781

"GOD OF OUR FATHERS—BE WITH US YET"

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

COPY OF TABLET—SOUTH SIDE

"HONOR THE IMMORTAL DEAD"

IN THE GRAVE-YARD ADJOINING THIS CHURCH
ARE BURIED

COMMODORE JOHN BARRY

FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY
HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE CONTINENTAL
CONGRESS TO
COMMAND THE FIRST WARSHIP OWNED BY
THE COLONIES AND HE
FOUGHT THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE
REVOLUTION

THOMAS FITZSIMONS

SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES
MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HE WAS THE FIRST TO PROPOSE
THE LEVYING OF A TARIFF
TO PROTECT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES
AND ENCOURAGE AMERICAN LABOR

GEORGE MEADE

GRANDFATHER OF GENERAL GEORGE GORDON
MEADE,
COMMANDER OF THE UNION ARMY
AT GETTYSBURG

GENERAL STEPHEN MOYLAN

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO WASHINGTON
MUSTER MASTER GENERAL
COMMANDER OF ALL THE CAVALRY AT THE
CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTION

MATTHEW CAREY

THE LEADING PUBLISHER OF THE EARLY YEARS
OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE CHIEF FORCE IN
THE CREATION OF EARLY AMERICAN
LITERATURE

"BE YE WORTHY AS WERE THEY"

CEREMONIES HELD AT ST. MARY'S IN HONOR OF EARLY MEMBERS

A ceremony held at the Church of St. Mary, Philadelphia, on Memorial Day, 1927, was of special interest to the Society. On that day two bronze tablets of splendid proportions were unveiled. The tablets were affixed to the Fourth Street wall, on either side of the main entrance to that historic church. The patriots whose names appear on the tablet on the south side of the wall and whose mortal remains rest in the ancient graveyard of old St. Mary's were early members of the Friendly Sons. Their successors in the Society, therefore, had a personal interest in this ceremony. Actually, many of them were responsible for the erection of these memorials. Their liberal contributions, together with those of other public-minded citizens, had provided the material means for this undertaking.

Hon. Michael J. Ryan, Past President of the Friendly Sons, delivered the main address. A few excerpts from his speech are given.

OLD ST. MARY'S—A NATIONAL SHRINE

"In the shadow of this Ancient Church we meet this Memorial Day to honor the memory of the Mighty Dead whose bodies here found burial.

Their swords are rust; their bones are dust;
Their souls are with the Saints, I trust."

No place in all America should have for us a more gripping hold, for no place compares with it in Catholic historic interest.

"Around and about us are the graves of the men who helped to make America. Here lie the companions in arms of Washington and the friends and associates of Lafayette. Not only soldiers and sailors, but pioneers of finance and commerce and triumphant industry and moulders of the minds of men.

"All around and about us is their 'bivouac' and our mission is to 'guard their glory.' The easily remembered names of but a few should be complete defense to all the arrows of malice aimed at our people. Over there lies Barry. Measured by any test, whether continuity of service, quality and success of service; faithfulness, loyalty, daring courage, responsibilities imposed and fulfilled—he is surpassed by no Naval Commander of the Revolution.

STEPHEN MOYLAN

"And in the pathway near him, in an unmarked grave, lies Stephen Moylan. Moylan was aide-de-camp and private secretary to Washington at the siege of Boston. He it was who first suggested the adoption of a common Flag by the Colonies. He was Muster Master General, Quarter Master General, Colonel of a Regiment of the Famous Pennsylvania Line, Chief of the dashing corps known as 'Moylan's Dragoons,' and after the death of Pulaski—the Commander of all the Cavalry Forces of the new Republic. In a letter of introduction to the great Leader whom he was to serve so zealously, Moylan was described as a 'Gentleman of fortune.' He was that and more and he served America with a zeal and devotion unsurpassed.

THOMAS FITZSIMONS

"And mingling with both is the dust of Thomas FitzSimons—the great unknown. If we who meet here this day shall have done nothing else than make plain his name and fame, we shall have deserved well of our kind. Undoubtedly he was the foremost American Catholic—and yet we have permitted his name and his memory to be 'sealed in the urn of oblivion.' FitzSimons was one of the foremost merchants of Philadelphia. His ships traded in all the traffic marts of the world. He was a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the founders and directing heads of the first Bank of North America, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Congress of the Confederacy, Member of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Congress of the United States, and Member of the Convention which adopted and a Signer from Pennsylvania of the Constitution of the United States.

GEORGE MEADE

"And in the tomb beside him is George Meade, his brother-in-law and partner, illustrious in himself—the citizen soldier who rallied to Washington's call to save liberty by winning victory at Trenton and Princeton—the trader whose ventures in strange seas and new lands brought wealth and honor to the new Nation. He was the ancestor of a distinguished line—winning glory and honor on Sea and Land—and particularly the grandfather of the mighty General under whose command the forces of Union and Freedom drove back in defeat the hosts of Secession and Slavery at Gettysburg—George Gordon Meade.

MATHEW CAREY

"And on the other side of the little dividing line is the unmarked tomb of one of the builders of America. He, too, is unknown. His fame unsung. And yet Professor Earl J. Bradsher, of Columbia University in his Essay—'A study in American Literature' declares: 'From 1785 to 1817 Carey was the sole owner and from 1817 to 1824, he was actively at the head of the greatest publishing and distributing firm in this country.' The books which came from the presses and shelves of Mathew Carey include the best and most important printed in all the Colonies—The Bible—both the Douai and King James version, Blackstone's Commentaries on the laws of England, Medical Books, Text Books, for all the professions, Histories, Novels, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Compendiums—anything and everything calculated to exalt and instruct and inspire.

"He won the title of 'pamphleteer of the Republic'—and to index his own literary productions, many of them in the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library, requires at least 8 great bound volumes. He was the greatest force in bringing about the second war with England, which Franklin said would be 'our war for Independence'—the first being only the Revolution, and was the foremost champion of American rights upon the Oceans and Chief Advocate of the duty of America to win Commercial freedom.

"All about us are the graves of illustrious men and we tread the dust of the kin and forebears of the most conspicuous and honorable even in the social life of America. At least one of the Generals commanding the French Troops is here—at his funeral in this Church the Continental Congress attended. Immediately adjoining the Tomb of Barry is that of another forgotten hero of the Seas—Captain John Rossiter.

"Farther along the pathway is the son of the Marshal of France whom Napoleon sent as his representative to transfer Louisiana to Jefferson. In various of the corners are buried head stones, almost undecipherable, which we are trying to make legible, telling of Soldiers of the Revolution.

"In one of the graves is a child of James White—great grandfather of the mighty Chief Justice of the United States—Edward Douglass White. It may be of interest to record that two generations before a State or City supported free public school was in existence in Pennsylvania, this James White left a part of his estate to support the free parochial school carried on then as now in old St. Mary's. Then as now Religion and Patriotism went hand in hand, and now as then the men and women who gather here and the children who will spring from their loins may be depended upon to be numbered among the Soldiers of Liberty—faithful to the Republic."

EVENTS OF 1927

But two other events of the year 1927—the March celebration and December elections—claim notice.

Measured by the usual standards—attendance, quality of food and entertainment—the annual dinner was a complete success. William H. McElwee, President of the Society, gave the traditional greeting, “a thousand welcomes,” and presented the speakers of the evening in the following order: Hon. Michael J. Ryan, substituting for Hon. James J. Gallivan, M.C., who because of illness was compelled at the last moment to cancel his engagement, Hon. J. A. Wall, Bound Brook, N. J., Hon. Henry A. Fuller, Judge of Eleventh Judicial District, Luzerne County, and former Judge, Hon. Dimner Beeber.

Elections in December resulted in the choice of the following:

<i>President</i>	HON. DAVID J. SMYTH
<i>Vice-President</i>	HON. FRANK SMITH
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS F. DOONER
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	WILLIAM Y. C. ANDERSON J. JOSEPH MURPHY
<i>Physicians</i>	DR. L. WEBSTER FOX, Emeritus DR. WM. P. HEARN DR. THOMAS A. O'HARA
<i>Finance Committee</i>	THOMAS H. CULLINAN J. CLARK MOORE, JR. HENRY BASSETT
<i>Executive Committee</i>	JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY JOHN B. COMBER ROBERT GRIER

THE COSGRAVE DINNER

Early in the year 1928 Hon. William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, visited this country. When apprised of his intended visit, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick determined to aid in every way to make his trip memorable and happy. A cablegram was sent to Dublin extending an invitation to Mr. Cosgrave to be the guest of the Society while in Philadelphia, and promptly there came from Mr. Cosgrave a cordial and hearty acceptance. A Citizens' Committee of members of the Society was formed, having as its chairman Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins.

The presidential party arrived in Philadelphia on Friday, January 27, 1928, at noon. They were met by the representatives of the city government, the committee of the Friendly Sons of St.

Patrick, and by the entire membership of the First Troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry.

The first place of call was City Hall, where a generous and eloquent welcome was extended to the representatives of Ireland by his Honor, Harry A. Mackey, the Mayor. Thereafter, together with the Mayor, the whole company moved to Independence Hall and, standing beside the old Liberty Bell that rang out independence one hundred and fifty years ago and in the room where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were written, President Cosgrave received the people of Philadelphia.

The entire party then visited the statue of John Barry, the Father of the American Navy, which is in the Square immediately south of Independence Hall. Then a visit was paid to the old Church of St. Mary, where the first public religious celebration in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence was held, and in whose adjoining graveyard are buried all that was mortal of John Barry, Thomas FitzSimons, George Meade, Stephen Moylan and Matthew Carey—men illustrious in the history and building of the United States.

Then a visit was paid to the grave of one of the greatest of all Americans, and the friend of Ireland, Benjamin Franklin. Later in the afternoon a luncheon participated in by the most distinguished of Philadelphians was given under the auspices of the City of Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford.

In the evening under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum a great mass meeting was held in the largest hall in Philadelphia, the Metropolitan Opera House. This meeting was presided over by the Honorable Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and addresses were made by President Cosgrave, Mr. O'Reilly, the Minister of Defense, the Mayor of Philadelphia, Hon. Harry A. Mackey, Hon. Roland S. Morris, formerly United States Ambassador to Japan, and by the chairman of the meeting.

On the next day, Saturday, January 28, 1928, the President and his entourage, together with the Citizens' Committee, visited Valley Forge. The day was exceedingly inclement, the snow falling to great depth, and the Irish visitors were able to visualize something of the sufferings and hardships endured by Washington and his fellow soldiers in the terrible winter of 1777 and 1778.

That night, January 28, 1928, a great dinner was held by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. This dinner to President Cosgrave was probably the most numerous attended of any in the Society's history. The Toastmaster was the President of the Friendly Sons

of St. Patrick, William H. McElwee, and the speakers, in their order of addressing the assemblage, were the Hon. Michael J. Ryan, President Cosgrave, and the Hon. Harry A. Mackey, Mayor. The great event of the night was the presentation to President Cosgrave of the gold medal of the Society, especially cast for him to mark his adoption as a member. The medal is an exact duplicate of that presented to and worn by George Washington, the first President of the United States.

The Testimonial Banquet began with invocation of the Divine blessing by his eminence, D. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Toastmaster William H. McElwee then presented Hon. Michael J. Ryan who, on behalf of the Society, extended a welcome to the honored guest, Hon. William T. Cosgrave. Mr. Ryan spoke, in part, as follows:

"The distinguished honor is mine to welcome you in the name of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia. No other organization may speak with greater right for that America through whose veins flows Irish blood, whose hearts throb with Irish memories, whose minds flame with Irish ideals, or whose souls thrill with pride and hope for the triumph of Irish Freedom.

"This Society which is your host tonight is older than the American Republic. . . . The primal creed of America is set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Of its fifty-seven signers at least twelve were of Irish birth or blood, and two of the signers were members of this Society. I am urged to tell you that the immortal document is in the handwriting of Charles Thomson, a native of Derry; that it was first read to the people by John Nixon, son of a native of Wexford; and that it was first printed and published by the publisher of the first daily newspaper in America, John Dunlap, a native of Tyrone. Of these three men, two were active members of our Society and all three were Philadelphians.

"This City in the early days of the planting of America was the lode star of the people of Ireland. To the Province founded by William Penn they flocked in mighty numbers, and they contributed to the population more than did any other race in Europe. . . . Innumerable instances of exceptional interest could be chronicled linking our City with Ireland, but time forbids; and yet I know you will be glad when I recall that the greatest of all Irishmen—the incarnation of Irish Republicanism—in one of the intervals of his planning England's overthrow—whether as Marshal of France or Soldier of Ireland, Theobald Wolfe Tone, found some solace and hope for a happy home on the banks of our Delaware, just below our City; that the mother of the Apostle of Irish Freedom of a later day, Charles Stewart Parnell, was born and spent the closing years of her life at Bordentown, opposite our City, in the house of her father, the old Commodore, Charles Stewart, member of our Society and Commander of the 'Constitution,' pride of our Navy; and that the grave of the mother of that Irish Tribune, who wrought so mightily for the overthrow of Feudalism in Ireland, Michael Davitt, is within our City's boundaries. . . . To carry on the latter day political agitation under Parnell and Davitt and Dillon and Redmond—what is called the Constitutional struggle—the City of Philadelphia, during the thirty

years preceding the outbreak of the Great War, subscribed more money than any place in the world; and while we sought in no wise to direct or control Irish internal politics we gave to the leader, whoever he may have been, more financial aid than New York and Chicago combined.

"And with these credentials may I not express the hope that you will receive our welcome, not as a formality, but rather to a kindly family homecoming, and know that it is not of the lips alone, but of the heart and mind? We Philadelphians of Irish blood stand with the Irish people. You come to your distinction by their vote. Their choice of leader we heartily approve. We salute you as the head of the Irish Government embodying in your distinguished person the Sovereignty of Ireland. . . . And now, Mr. Cosgrave, it becomes my pleasant duty to invest you, in the name of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, with its ancient medal as the sign and symbol of your affiliation with us.

"With one exception everyone upon our roll of membership was or is an 'active' or an 'honorary' member. That exception, in the one hundred and fifty-seven years of our existence was made when the immortal General Washington was 'adopted.' On January 1, 1781, at a meeting like unto this, such action was taken. Tonight, by unanimous vote of this old Society, you also have been 'adopted,' and I place around you the chain and medal similar to that worn by President Washington and the other Immortals of our Revolution.

"The medal was designed in 1772, one hundred and fifty-six years ago. In itself it was prophecy and is history. On the one side 'Ireland' and 'America' with clasped hands, and beneath the word 'Unite.' On the reverse the illustrious patron saint of Ireland to whom all factions and creeds of the Irish people look with reverence, for he personifies the love and devotion which have ever been the ideals of his spiritual children. We believe that the dream of the Founders of this Society as typified by the 'clasped hands,' has come true, and that there is a union of heart and of mind and of soul between Ireland and America. May such union continue forever. In the name of the Society, and representing its entire membership, I declare you a member by 'adoption' of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia."

Mr. William H. McElwee, as President of the Society, placed upon the shoulders of President Cosgrave the chain and medal, saying, "We adopt you as a member of our Society."

RESPONSE OF

HON. WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE

President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State

"I am impressed, very deeply impressed, by my visit to Philadelphia and I am very deeply moved by the reception I have received here at the hands of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

"To be the first adopted member of this Society since George Washington was adopted amongst you, and to wear a medal identical with that which he received, is indeed a great honor done to Ireland through the head of her first independent government. No one can fail to grasp the full significance of this moment. Your roll of membership is too illustrious and your traditions too full of devotion to the cause of liberty to allow any man to underestimate this gesture of salutation and respect to a free Ireland.

"I thank you for the honor in the name of my country. It will be an added incentive to me and to my countrymen to further the cause of closer union between our two nations and the motto 'Unite' inscribed on your medal will be written at the head of every chapter in the story of our future relations with the American people. . . . I come to this country, gentlemen, as the first Head of an Independent Irish Government to visit your shores. And I come charged with a special mission. It is to thank all the citizens of this country of Irish blood or Irish sympathies—and in them, all the generations who have gone before them—for the deep affection and unstinted generosity which they have never ceased to display towards the Irish nation. That is my mission, gentlemen, and that is my message to you from the Irish people at home. And I shall not cease to proclaim it, in season and out of season, during the all-too-short time that I shall spend amongst you. . . . And some time, I hope, there will be erected in Dublin, side by side with a noble monument to all the men who died for Ireland throughout the long centuries of persecution, another great stone of memory to all the men and women of this American nation who helped by whatsoever means in the achievement of Ireland's liberty. . . .

"Ours is no barren island on the edge of the Eastern Hemisphere. It is a fair and fertile land enriched by the hand of God with fruitful plains and valleys. Since the dawn of history it has produced men of great intellect in every branch of human activity. It brought light to the darkness of Europe when Christianity was in its first flower and it has continued to enrich the literature of the world with poets and scholars down to our day. We are proud of our country, gentlemen, with a pride that no calumny and no insult can shake. Future laborers in the great field of Ireland have a joyful task, for the land is no longer fallow. Men of Irish blood or Irish sympathies, who feel our island's call will be gladly welcomed as fellow laborers for a bountiful harvest, and all the men of good-will of this generation who share in this noble task will have their names enshrined in the golden pages of Irish history that yet remain to be written."

Hon. Harry A. Mackey, Mayor of Philadelphia, delivered a short address in which he paid tribute to the splendid history of the Irish in Philadelphia. After the Mayor's address, the Toastmaster presented Hon. Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish Minister of Defense, who gave a short account of the condition of the Irish Free State and a forecast of its happy future. The meeting then adjourned.

Among those elected to membership on March 17, 1928 were Edward J. Galbally, publisher, and Roland S. Morris, lawyer and diplomat. Joseph J. McCaffrey resigned as a member of the Executive Committee to which he had devoted many years of service and William H. McElwee was elected to succeed him.

After the business session the members gathered in the main ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford for the one hundred and fifty-seventh annual banquet of the Society. In the absence of the President, David J. Smyth, who was confined to his home by illness, the retiring President, William H. McElwee, presided.

The program opened with an address by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, at the moment one of the leading political figures in our country. Answering the toast to "The United States" he paid a fine compliment to the Society when he said in the course of his speech:

"Here, in America, every man is guaranteed the right to worship God freely, according to his own conscience. When the United States abandons that principle, when its citizens become forgetful of that right, the primary purpose of the Nation will have been lost and abandoned. What has made the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia, endure through all the changes that I have mentioned, through all the years that have come and gone since the first small group that organized it brought it into being, is the fact that this Society recognized, in fact and in truth, absolute freedom of religion within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States."

That gifted young orator, Assistant District Attorney Clare Gerald Fenerty, who was destined to serve as President of the Society several years later, delivered a magnificent address on Ireland. Isaac R. Pennypacker, journalist, bibliophile and author of "Life of General Meade," responded to the toast "Pennsylvania." The closing address, a response to the toast "Philadelphia," was delivered by Hon. Frank Smith, who substituted for his Honor Mayor Mackey.

SOCIETY HONORED BY POPE PIUS XI

During the course of the evening, two important communications were read by Ex-President Thomas J. Meagher, who offered the following brief prefatory explanation:

"When I had the honor, through your courteous suffrage, of being the President of the Friendly Sons, I had a notion, in a humble way, that I would like to have the Pope bless the Friendly Sons—not because of its being a religious organization, because, as you gentlemen know, it is not; it is a nonsectarian organization—but I have a notion that both the non-Catholics and the Catholics of the Friendly Sons would appreciate a word of commendation from the Pope, and through the influence of two of my very good friends, our distinguished Cardinal Dougherty and my own good friend Dan Murphy, I made a visit to the Vatican, and I was able to get a letter that I have, and I am sure that you gentlemen will appreciate it. The President has been good enough to call upon me to read it. It takes a double form, first of all, it was written to the Cardinal, and afterwards there was a different letter written to me, and you will appreciate my modesty. I am told to read both. When I was in Rome I was told by the Secretary to the Papal Chamberlain that never before in the memory of that gentleman had the Pope extended the Papal benediction to a nonsectarian organization, but he did it for the Friendly Sons.

"The translation reads:

From the Vatican, 8 June, 1927

Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Cardinal:

The Holy Father has learned with satisfaction all that Your Eminence has related to him regarding the merits of the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick," who for so long a time have interested themselves in the welfare of immigrants who come to America, especially from Ireland.

His Holiness has particularly appreciated the charity which they have manifested all this time toward their brethren, providing for their moral and temporal needs, and he has implored the Blessing of God upon so beautiful and so providential a work.

Whilst begging Your Eminence to convey to the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" these august sentiments, I take advantage of this opportunity to express my feelings of profound veneration, with which, humbly kissing your hands, I remain,

Your Eminence's most humble and devoted servant,

P. CARD. GASPARRI

I had the pleasure of meeting Cardinal Gasparri in Rome between the 8th of June, the date of the letter I just read, and the 22nd of August, and here is a letter from the Cardinal.

"The translation is:

From the Vatican, 22 August, 1927

Illustrious Sir:

With praiseworthy wisdom, there was founded in your city, one hundred years ago, the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, whose own peculiar aim it was to assist all those who, impelled by famine and want, emigrated to America from Ireland. Into this Society were enrolled, not only Catholics, but non-Catholics as well, all Irish or of Irish descent, and all of them, to the extent of their power, as circumstances called for, rendered assistance to their fellow-citizens who had fled from the Fatherland.

There is no doubt that your organization, because of its so numerous and so great works of charity, has merited well of civil society, and is most worthy of the praise of all men, so much the more because of the fact that, during these years, as is well known, its members have always been faithful to the example and the purpose of the original founders. Therefore, the August Pontiff, to whose heart nothing is dearer than the helping of those in want, renders due praise to the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and whilst congratulating all of you, he nourishes the hope that you will continue for the future what you have hitherto done for those in need.

Meanwhile, as a token of his paternal benevolence, he begs God, the Giver of all good gifts, to grant you an abundance of heavenly lights and graces, and affectionately bestows upon you the Apostolic Benediction.

Whilst conveying these sentiments to you, with deep respect, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

P. CARD. GASPARRI

"Now, gentlemen, I propose to send this cablegram, which I have submitted to some of the gentlemen of the Dinner Committee. I propose to send it to His Eminence Cardinal Gasparri:

CABLE

March 17, 1928

His Eminence P. Cardinal Gasparri
Papal Secretary of State
Vatican, Rome

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia, at their One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, deeply appreciate the Papal blessing and splendid encomium that His Holiness has bestowed on the Society in such gracious terms, and all the membership, non-Catholic and Catholic, wish to express their warm admiration for the present distinguished occupant of the Holy See.

DAVID J. SMYTH, *President*

TRANSATLANTIC FLIERS HONORED

In the spring of 1928 a great dinner was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, at which Mayor Mackey presided as Toastmaster, to honor the Germans, Captain Koehl, Baron Von Huehnfeld and the Irishman, Major Fitzmaurice, who made the first airplane flight from Europe to America. Assistant District Attorney Clare Gerald Fenerty was the orator of the occasion.

It was one of the most splendid affairs ever held in Philadelphia. Mr. Fenerty lauded the accomplishments of the Irish and the Germans in the building of America.

Mortality during the year 1928 was unusually high among the more prominent and older members. We note the demise of the following: Hon. John Weaver, Hon. William C. Sproul, Past President Edward J. Dooner, Hon. John T. Murphy, John E. Lonergan, Hon. Wm. W. Porter, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, a member for forty-two years, Frank A. Hookey, and Michael E. O'Brien and Patrick J. Brankin, members for forty-four and forty-six years respectively.

At the next quarterly meeting, June 18, 1928, Ex-President Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins offered a minute on the death of Ex-President Edward J. Dooner, and moved its adoption, which was agreed to. It read as follows:

Edward J. Dooner was born October 3, 1871. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June 1893, elected a member of this Society on September 17, 1892, elected its Vice-President on December 18, 1905, elected its President on December 17, 1907, and elected Secretary of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society on July 14, 1921, which office he held until the time of his death. He died April 17, 1928.

He was a son of Peter S. Dooner, who was the founder of Dooner's Hotel,

where our meetings were held for many years, and who was an active and progressive member of this Society.

Edward J. Dooner was a gentleman of culture, kind, considerate, patient, faithful in all things, generous in thought and deed, and constant in the service of this Society. He was the embodiment of the spirit of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and exemplar of the best type of man.

In September the members witnessed the unusual event of the induction of three brothers, Clement F., Raymond E. and Joseph J. Trainer, sons of Joseph C. Trainer.

At the quarterly meeting of the Society, held on December 17, 1928, the following minute and resolution on the death of John Edward Lonergan were presented by the Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, and unanimously adopted:

John Edward Lonergan was born on May 25, 1841 in Nicholastown, County Tipperary, Ireland. He came to this country with his parents when 11 years of age. He learned the trade of machinist. He was from 1866 to 1869 with the Central Pacific Railroad Company as a machinist and locomotive engineer, and while in that employment invented and obtained patents for various locomotive appliances. In the latter year he came to Philadelphia, entered into the manufacturing of his inventions and continued successfully as a manufacturer of boiler, steam and gas engine specialties to the time of his death. He was elected a member of this Society on March 17, 1898, and was deeply interested in its affairs. He died on October 28, 1928, while on a visit to Sacramento, California, the scene of his early successes.

Mr. Lonergan was a man of striking appearance. Of the strictest integrity, as a manufacturer and business man, there was an openness in all his dealings which won for him the personal regard and esteem of everyone. To those who knew him in the intimate affairs of life, he was the patient, earnest, loving charitable soul that made him a Christian gentleman. We, as thousands of others, while mourning his loss, will keep him in fond remembrance.

Officers then serving were re-elected in December for another term.

In recognition of the services of the Police Department during President Cosgrave's visit the Society donated \$500 to the Police Pension Fund.

The Treasurer now reported that the assets of the Society had reached the substantial sum of \$95,563.30.

In the early part of the year 1929 three prominent Philadelphians, members of the Society, passed from this life: John J. Felin, merchant, Col. James Elverson, Jr., publisher of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and Samuel Castner, Jr., financier.

Because March 17th fell on Sunday this year, the 158th annual banquet of the Society of the Friendly Sons was held on Monday, March 18, 1929, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Inspired both by the occasion and the fine attendance, Toastmaster David J. Smyth made this allusion to the thriving condition of the Society:

"We may be considered quite ancient, with the number of years that we have had, but I take it, judging from this gathering tonight, that we can be said to be still robust, healthy and active, with an expectancy of life that is unknown to the mortality tables, glorying in our history and in our traditions, and possessed of a pride that is unbounded by reason of our relationship with this ancient, honorable institution."

These were days of prosperity and of high expectation. Naturally the Society shared in the general prosperity of the period. Business was humming, wages were at their peak and men were spending lavishly for the many new labor-saving devices that made existence more comfortable. Speculation too was rampant, fortunes mushrooming from meager investments. Few, therefore, anticipated the financial collapse and ensuing depression which the next few months were to bring.

Gay in mood, the diners welcomed to their festive board as their chief guest, Hon. Michael MacWhite, Irish Free State Minister to the United States. When this distinguished visitor was presented to answer the toast to Ireland, the members arose and greeted him by singing the Irish Free State national anthem—"The Soldier's Song." Other able and distinguished speakers rounded out a well balanced program. The list included James A. Flaherty, Supreme Councilor of the Knights of Columbus, Hon. William B. Linn, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and Richard J. Beamish, Esq., journalist.

During the months that followed, these deaths were reported: William H. Waters and Martin Maloney, members for forty-five years, and William J. Wall, Frederick A. Sobernheimer, Hon. Charles B. McMichael, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, James P. Fogarty, Thomas F. Watson, James J. Ryan, and Hon. Joseph P. McCullen. Judge Jenkins and Thomas J. Meagher eulogized the late Judge Joseph P. McCullen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

<i>President</i>	HON. FRANK SMITH
<i>Vice-President</i>	JAMES FRANCIS RYAN
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS FRANCIS DOONER
<i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS D. FERGUSON
<i>Counsellors</i>	WILLIAM Y. C. ANDERSON J. JOSEPH MURPHY

<i>Finance Committee</i>	THOMAS J. CULLINAN J. CLARK MOORE, JR. HENRY BASSETT
<i>Executive Committee</i>	WILLIAM H. McELWEE JOHN B. COMBER FRANK P. CARR
<i>Physicians</i>	L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., Emeritus WILLIAM P. HEARN, M.D. THOMAS A. O'HARA, M.D.

A resolution providing for the decoration twice a year of specified graves and statues was adopted at the December 1929 meeting. It read thus:

Resolved that hereafter on every Memorial Day and on every St. Patrick's Day the Society decorate in a suitable way the graves of our distinguished members—Commodore John Barry, Thomas FitzSimons, General Stephen Moylan, George Meade and Matthew Carey in St. Mary's Churchyard—Blair McClenachan in St. Paul's Churchyard—Robert Morris and Tench Francis in Christ Churchyard—Chief Justice Thomas McKean in Laurel Hill Cemetery—Colonel John Nixon in St. Peter's Churchyard—and General Anthony Wayne in St. David's Churchyard, Radnor.

Resolved further that the custom of the Society of decorating the graves of all its deceased presidents on St. Patrick's Day be extended as well to Memorial Day.

Thomas McKean, a former governor of Pennsylvania, was buried in the old Presbyterian Churchyard that stood in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church erected in 1704 and abandoned by the Presbyterians in 1820-21 when they occupied their new church, since demolished, in Washington Square at the corner of Seventh Street. The 1704 church stood on the southeast corner of Market Street and Bank Street or Alley, between Second and Third Streets, the burying ground being in the rear along Bank Street. According to a footnote in R. Buchanan's life of Thomas McKean, "Philadelphia 1890," page 123, the widow of Governor McKean was laid beside her husband as late as May 7, 1820. The bodies of those buried at Market and Bank Streets were later removed to Laurel Hill Cemetery. Governor McKean was both governor of Delaware and of Pennsylvania, and then Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. He was the first president of the Hibernian Society, afterwards merged in the Friendly Sons.

During the years 1928 and 1929 the Friendly Sons spent nearly \$10,000 in putting tablets upon the walls of old St. Mary's Church and in repairing, repainting and restoring the graveyard and recutting the inscriptions upon the old tombs, particularly upon Barry's tomb.

Early in the year 1930 President David J. Smyth, Esq., issued a call for a special meeting of the Society to be held February 20, 1930 in the offices of Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a Treasurer of the Society for the unexpired term to March 17, 1930, and for a full term beginning on that date to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Thomas Francis Dooner; also to elect for the same terms a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas H. Cullinan. For the above mentioned terms Thomas H. Cullinan was chosen for the office of Treasurer and Albert J. Dooner was elected a member of the Finance Committee.

At the March meeting, 1930, the members took special note of the passing of Thomas Francis Dooner. Formal expression of sorrow was made in a minute presented by Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins. To the family of the deceased the Society conveyed its warmest sympathy and ordered that an engrossed copy of the minute adopted at this meeting be sent to them as an expression of the Society's great regard for the deceased.

Under radically changed conditions from a year before, the Friendly Sons met on March 17, 1930 for their annual celebration. Toward the close of 1929 the world-wide economic depression caused by the war reached the United States and the stock market collapsed. This signalized the beginning of one of the worst depressions in our history and gave impetus also to changes affecting society, industry and finance. World War I with its confusing effects on the nation had given these changes firm roots but the next few years were to witness their rapid development to full growth.

Friendly Sons gathered at the 159th annual celebration of the Society listened to one of their own number, Hon. Roland S. Morris, who in replying to the toast of "The United States" gave a clear exposition of this theme, at the same time uttering a remarkably accurate prophecy of things to come:

"I do not think there is one of us that does not realize as he sits here tonight there are moving among the great masses of our population today elements that are going to assert themselves in new political and economic and social conflicts. Of course, we could not grow without it any more than men could grow without struggle.

"And so, as we look forward, we see there are real problems, perhaps today more social than economic, things we have got to decide, political issues that are coming, and they may cut across party lines, they may reconstruct party organization. I have no doubt that they will be characterized with much of the de-

bating quality of the American people, and some of its bitterness and the calling of names, and yet I feel confident, as I know the history of this country, that when those battles are over, or when we have once more met those issues in the true American spirit, the men that have been in the bout and the electors who have decided it, will once more unite to make these United States more powerful, more useful, more fit to dedicate itself to the service of mankind. I, therefore, drink with you and you with me to our country, 'The United States.'"

The other toasts: Ireland, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia, were answered by Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Mellon, Hon. Joseph R. Grundy, U. S. Senator for Pennsylvania, and Hon. Harry A. Mackey, Mayor of Philadelphia. Despite the times, attendance was excellent and the affair was in every respect a brilliant success. A sharp decline in the number of applicants for membership occurred as a necessary consequence of depressed conditions. Deaths for this period included John P. Dwyer, Business Manager of the *Philadelphia Record*, Hon. Dimner Beeber, Bernard Maguire, Francis J. McDonald, Michael McGlone, a member for forty-six years, Andrew P. Maloney, Nathan T. Folwell, John J. Brown, Frank P. O'Donnell and Jules Junker. The Society as a body and its members individually were engaged in relieving the suffering of the unemployed. To this end the Executive Committee extended its work of charity. Large contributions were made by individual members to funds being raised for the destitute and Past-President Michael J. Ryan and his wife conducted a soup kitchen which up until March of the following year fed over 100,000 people. Early in 1931 the Society itself donated \$2,000 to the Lloyd Committee to help the unemployed of Philadelphia. A like sum was voted for that purpose in December of the same year.

Death made heavy inroads during the early part of 1931, and the Society mourned the passing of many members of long standing, distinguished in the community and esteemed for their services to the Friendly Sons. First among these was Thomas D. Ferguson, Secretary of the Society, who a few months before had completed a half century of membership and who served the Society as its Secretary for almost forty-five years, a record never equalled before or since. Mr. Ferguson was more than a Secretary. He had a fine sense of values, a keen discernment of historical worth that impelled him to record events with meticulous care and adequate exposition, thus bequeathing to posterity a chronicle obviously prepared as a labor of love and one whose completeness has made it a rich source of information for the historian of this narrative.

Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins presented the following minute on Mr. Ferguson's death:

Thomas D. Ferguson was born in 1850, near Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland. He arrived in this country January 1st, 1867, landing in Portland, Maine. He came to Philadelphia where he remained for the rest of his life, and was engaged in the shipping business. He joined this Society September 17th, 1880 and became its Secretary March 17th, 1886 and by succeeding annual elections continued in that office until his death, January 30th, 1931. His services to this Society as Secretary and as agent were indefatigable. He continued to discharge the duties of his office as Secretary until within a few days of his death. By him the poor emigrant was treated filially; to the financial aid of the Society were added sympathy and useful advice. Patient, persevering, kind, resourceful, Mr. Ferguson won the esteem and affection of all who knew him. He was a true Friendly Son of St. Patrick.

The Secretary's necrology also included these names: Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, Rev. J. Gray Bolton, D.D., a member for forty-nine years, Hon. J. Willis Martin, Patrick J. Gormley, a member for forty-three years, and J. Joseph Murphy.

Three offices now vacant had to be filled. William H. McElwee was elected Secretary and Dr. Simon P. Ross was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee caused by Mr. McElwee's resignation. John J. McDevitt, Jr. replaced J. Joseph Murphy as one of the Society's Counsellors. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated as usual but the distress of the times cast its shadow over the festivities and made them less joyful than in previous years. Mortality among old and prominent members continued high. Dr. Peter F. Moylan, distinguished surgeon, died March 10, 1931. A month later Past-President Thomas J. Meagher suddenly passed from this life. His associates in the Society paid him this tribute in a resolution adopted at the June meeting: "In the death of Thomas James Meagher this Society has lost a faithful adherent; all of us a dear friend; the city an estimable citizen and the country a true patriot."

In this same year death also claimed L. Webster Fox, M.D., Physician Emeritus of the Friendly Sons, James J. Foster, a member for forty years, Hon. George S. Graham and Hon. James E. Gorman, members for forty-two and forty-five years, respectively, and Dr. William J. Campbell, who joined the Society more than forty-seven years before.

On Sunday, October 10, 1931, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, with their families, made a pilgrimage to Valley Forge. There were nearly one hundred in the motor caravan which left from Twenty-first and the Parkway at about eleven o'clock and arrived at Valley Forge around noon. Col. Wm. A. March, Secretary of the Valley Forge Commission, and a member of the Friendly Sons, guided the visitors about the park. After lunch at the inn, the

party gathered in front of the chapel and listened with delight as the chimes played a medley of Irish airs. When the music ceased they assembled in the beautiful chapel. In the absence of Hon. Frank Smith, President of the Society, Vice-President James Francis Ryan presided. Dr. Burk, Chaplain of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, offered the invocation. Vice-President Ryan then introduced his father, Hon. Michael J. Ryan, Past-President of the Friendly Sons, the speaker of the occasion. The subject of his address was George Washington and other Friendly Sons who spent that awful winter of 1777 and 1778 at Valley Forge. Mr. Ryan gave an eloquent and moving recital of the events of that winter and eulogized the devotion and sacrifice of those who unflinchingly adhered to the cause of liberty during those dark days. His address brought the day's program to a close.

The last reference in the minutes to assistance rendered immigrants is found under date of December 17, 1931. The number had steadily dwindled in recent years and this final reference is to 18 persons who had been assisted.

Elections held at the end of the year resulted in the selection of the following:

<i>President</i>	JAMES FRANCIS RYAN
<i>Vice-President</i>	FRANK W. MELVIN
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS H. CULLINAN
<i>Secretary</i>	WILLIAM H. McELWEE
<i>Counsellors</i>	JOHN J. McDEVITT, JR. EDWARD MERCHANT
<i>Financial Committee</i>	J. CLARK MOORE, JR. HENRY BASSETT ALBERT J. DOONER
<i>Executive Committee</i>	FRANK P. CARR JOHN B. COMBER DR. SIMON P. ROSS
<i>Physicians</i>	WILLIAM P. HEARN, M.D. THOMAS A. O'HARA, M.D.

Formal installation of the new President took place at the annual dinner in March of 1932. The ceremony was brief, consisting of the investiture of the President-elect with the gold chain and medal once worn by George Washington on the memorable occasion of his adoption by the Society. When the retiring President had conferred this badge of office upon his successor, James Francis Ryan, son of Past-President Michael J. Ryan, it was the first time in the history of the Society that the son of a former President was elevated to that same office and invested with its insignia in the presence of his father.

Among the congratulatory messages received on this occasion was one from the Minister of the Irish Free State transmitting cordial greetings and good wishes to the members and guests of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

At the moment the depression had reached its worst stage and suffering was most severe. It is not to be wondered then that frequent reference to conditions in our country was woven into the main theme of each speech delivered at this dinner. Speakers and their subjects were as follows: Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, Member of Congress from Maryland, "The United States"; Rt. Rev. William J. Hafey, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C., "Ireland"; Orrin E. Boyle, Esq., former District Attorney, Lehigh County, Pa., "Pennsylvania"; Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of Philadelphia, "Philadelphia."

In November of this year a special meeting was convened for the purpose of voting the sum of \$2,000 for the relief of the unemployed.

Two vacancies among the officers of the Society were created by the death June 20, 1932 of John B. Comber, a member of the Executive Committee, and by the death in September of the same year of Henry Bassett, a member of the Finance Committee. Dr. Thomas D. G. Gallagher was elected to the Executive Committee and Edwin J. Lafferty to the Finance Committee.

During the year 1932 national, state and city celebrations were held commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Society by resolution agreed to cooperate in making successful all plans and projects having as their purpose perpetuation of interest in the life, achievements and glories of our first and greatest American.

No new members were inducted at the annual meeting March 17, 1933. We would have to search back to a very early period in the history of the Society to discover a similar break in the continuity of growth. This fact reflected the general state of affairs in our country.

Rev. John B. McShea, St. Carthage Church, Philadelphia, offered the invocation. President James Francis Ryan then read a number of telegrams which conveyed the greetings of sister societies to the Friendly Sons. He also informed the members that the Society had sent greetings to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's Day. The practice of sending such greetings to the President and his wife was continued by Mr. Ryan's successors in office during the

lifetime of President Roosevelt. The following letter, as requested by its author, was read to the assemblage:

My Dear Brother McElwee:

I sincerely regret that distance and the advancing disabilities of my age, now three score years and ten, will prevent my having both the pleasure and privilege of being present at the annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet of our Society.

I will, however, be there in spirit and pray that the Friendly Sons may long continue to flourish and increase as a bond of brotherly union and Christian fellowship between all good and patriotic Irishmen and their descendants, irrespective of creed and class and political affiliations.

I can never forget that when I was a resident of Philadelphia, as the parson of one of our Protestant Episcopal parishes and found myself unable, owing to lack of means and the long continued illness of my dear wife, to provide suitable care and education for my children that it was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Society, the then Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, who had known something of me and my family in the old country and who generously claimed and insisted on having the privilege to care for and educate my helpless children at his own cost in the Boarding Academy of the good Sisters of Charity at Merion, Pennsylvania. I may remark that as a result of that dear old saint of God's benevolence, one of those children, as you can read in my enclosed family record, is now a Catholic Sister herself, engaged in the noble work of ministering to the sick poor at Mobile, Alabama.

Please ask your President to read this letter to the assembled guests at your St. Patrick's Banquet, as my humble tribute to the Christian love and philanthropy and un-sectarian aim of our brotherhood.

In the words of the famous hymn called "The Breastplate of St. Patrick" recited by him as he preached on a memorable occasion to the assembled heathen priests on the Hill of Tara, a hymn which within my memory was set to music by an old childhood friend, Frances Cecil Alexander, wife of the Protestant Bishop of Derry, I pray in conclusion that the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick may each and all merit and receive as the reward of their Christian charity and brotherly love,

"The sweet well done
Of Christ in His Judgment hour."

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours fraternally,

CHAPLAIN EDWARD HENRY LA TOUCHE EARLE

The first toast, "The United States," was answered by Hon. Gaspar G. Bacon, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts. Michael Williams, Editor of *The Commonwealth*, discoursed eloquently on "Ireland," and General Edward Martin, State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, later to be Governor and U. S. Senator, and Judge Raymond MacNeille, in turn, responded to the toasts to "Pennsylvania" and to "Philadelphia."

During the remaining months of the year death caused heavy losses in membership. In June the Secretary reported the passing

of Hon. H. Gilbert Cassidy, W. Kennard Hutchinson, Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, Howard E. Altemus, James A. McGann and John J. Dougherty.

In September and December the following deaths were announced: Antonio Raggio, Rev. John G. Wilson, D.D., Hon. John J. Coyle, Frederick M. Devlin, Hon. John M. Reynolds, General Harry C. Trexler, Philip H. Johnson, Robert J. Hoben, John Lynch and Edward L. Powers.

During that same period but one new member, Henry A. Rath, was received into the Society.

A contribution of \$2,000, to be divided equally between the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvation Army, was voted at the December meeting. These societies were directed to use the donation for relief of the unemployed.

The year closed with the election of Frank W. Melvin to the office of President and the selection of Hon. Michael Donohoe for the post of Vice-President. Other officers then serving were re-elected for another year.

JUDGE JENKINS CHOSEN PRESIDENT EMERITUS

At the annual meeting in March of 1934 President-elect Frank W. Melvin presented the following resolution:

Resolved: In recognition of his fifty years of membership in this Society, of his distinguished ability, and, in particular, of his unfailing and generous devotion and loyalty to the best interests of this Society, that

The Honorable Theodore F. Jenkins be, and herewith is, elected President Emeritus of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick during his lifetime, which we prayerfully hope will continue during many more years, blessed with health and fruitful labors.

Resolved further that the officers of the Society be, and are, authorized to take such other and further steps to signalize this event as they may consider appropriate, with full power to act.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Six names appeared on the list of the deceased: Dr. Thomas F. Dunn, Samuel E. Cavin, Michael D. Burke, William Findlay Brown, Andrew C. Connelly and Montraville H. Smith. June 17th of last year Mr. Smith had celebrated the forty-second anniversary of his admittance to the Friendly Sons.

After the business meeting had adjourned, members and their guests, two hundred and ninety in all, gathered at the Bellevue-Stratford for the one hundred and sixty-third annual banquet of

the Friendly Sons. Attendance was larger than it had been for several years.

A program of music and song dedicated to the memory of Victor Herbert opened the celebration. James Francis Ryan, retiring President, presented this feature with the following comment:

"Gentlemen: For generations an outstanding feature of all Friendly Sons' dinners has been the inspired singing of the Kelly Street Business Men's Chorus, or Choir. Their beautiful renditions have thrilled us so often that I need not attempt to describe the inspiration this group brings to us.

"Many outstanding names adorn the rolls of Kelly Streeters. Of these none has been more prominent than that great, gifted Irish-American musician, Victor Herbert. For some years he directed its singing, and was made 'Honorary Director' of its Chorus. During his life he acclaimed the Choir as a continuing inspiration to himself and, in turn, both the Kelly Street Choir and the entire Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, recall with affection the kindness of heart, the genuine friendship, the rare ability, that made their friend Victor Herbert an inspiration, not alone to them, but to America and to the world.

"In grateful memory to our departed leader the Kelly Street Choir has prepared a half hour of Victor Herbert music. With reverence we dedicate to him now the following":

PROGRAM

"Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta"	Herbert
CAROLYN THOMAS—Assisted by CHORUS	
"Farewell"	Herbert
CHORUS	
"Moonbeams" from "The Red Mill"	Herbert
CAROLYN THOMAS, FREDERIC GEORGE—Assisted by CHORUS	
"If I Were on the Stage" from "Mlle. Modiste"	Herbert
CAROLYN THOMAS	

Enthusiastic and long-continued applause followed the rendition of each number.

The Kelly Street Chorus was organized at Dooner's Hotel. Edward J. Dooner, son of the proprietor and talented singer, had much to do with the formation of this now famous choral society, voices for which were recruited from the Kelly Street Business Men's Association, an organization composed of business and professional men who patronized the hotel. Kelly Street, the northern boundary of Dooner's, was a narrow street completely devoid of any business establishments. The title, therefore, had no commercial significance. It was pure invention, a convenient, albeit jocular, way of identifying this merry, song-loving group with Dooner's, within whose banquet room they pursued the agreeable avocation of promoting good fellowship through frequent dinners.

Names of many prominent Friendly Sons appear on the association's roster of members. Among these we find: Frank H. Clement, railroad contractor, who built the first rail line over the Andes Mountains; A. Raymond Raff, contractor and Collector of the Port of Philadelphia; Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, former Judge of Common Pleas Court, Ex-President and former President Emeritus of the Friendly Sons; George J. Hoffman, manufacturer; Louis H. and Charles J. Eisenlohr, cigar manufacturers; Hon. Charles L. Brown, President Judge of the Municipal Court; Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U.S.N.; George J. Brennan of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, first business manager for the Kelly Street Association; John M. Cummings, columnist, former business manager and now president of the Kelly Street group; Albert V. Hart, financier, and Joseph C. Trainer. Louis A. Boss, a member of the old Maennerchor Chorus which sang at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, became the association's first president. He continued in that post until his death, December 1, 1927, when he was succeeded by Louis Piers White, who held office until the time of his death, July 1, 1948. John M. Cummings was then elected president and is now serving.

With the encouragement and cooperation of Victor Herbert, beloved Irish-American musician and composer, Mr. Boss and Edward Dooner undertook the organization of the Kelly Street Choir. Victor Herbert, Irish born grandson of the famed Irish composer, painter and novelist, Samuel Lover, was made an honorary member and for many years directed its activities. Since its formation around 1912, the choir, although with the passing of Dooner's it no longer has a permanent home, has entertained at quarterly dinners and the annual St. Patrick's Day celebrations of the Friendly Sons.

The night's program was a fine tribute to the memory of their departed leader.

After fourteen years the time-honored function of the Dinner Committee "to choose the liquors" had been restored by the recent repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, and tonight the members were able to drink the customary toasts of the Society in the manner of earlier years.

Of major importance among the evening's events was the installation of Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins as President Emeritus of the Friendly Sons. This mark of favor, never before conferred by the Society upon one of its members, represented the fullness of honor and its bestowal very appropriately coincided with the celebration of the golden anniversary of the recipient's membership. Speaking for the Society, Hon. Roland S. Morris, Chancellor of the

Philadelphia Bar and former Ambassador to Japan, addressed the jubilarian and his fellow members as follows:

"I deem it a very great privilege to stand here and celebrate with you what the President has called our Golden Anniversary. Only a few weeks ago I had the honor to preside at a large meeting of the Philadelphia Bar Association, when we met primarily to do honor to one of the most distinguished members of our Bar on the occasion of his retirement from practice, after sixty-four years of continuous service before the Court. Never in the history of our Bar, I believe, has there been such an outpouring of leaders and of our judges to do honor to one who, by his devotion to ideals, his courage and his loyalty, has endeared himself to the bench and to the Bar. And tonight I have the double honor and privilege of conveying to Judge Jenkins our congratulations on half a century of membership in this Society, at this moment, on March 17th, as its most devoted and loyal member. I now have the honor, on behalf of my fellow members, to tell him tonight, that as a token of appreciation from the members of this Society, he has today been unanimously elected President Emeritus of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for life. But even more, this Society has unanimously decided that it should offer to him its most signal honor.

"We remember, as I have said, that he entered the Society fifty years ago. From the moment of his entrance he has given of the little leisure time he had to the interests of this organization, and since then he has continued to give it that same loyalty and unflinching courage and that same devoted interest. Twenty years ago tonight he was President of the Society. For two generations its committees have met in his office. We have never had, in the history of the Society, a single man who has given to its interests and forwarded its principles and purposes of peace, as has he to whom we give honor here tonight at this Golden Anniversary. And so, I have, Mr. President, the great privilege of presenting this medal, struck off in 1782, which has been worn from generation to generation by the Presidents of the Society. You know it was given on the occasion when General George Washington was adopted as a member, and then it was given, as has been said by our retiring President, to President Cosgrave of the Irish Republic, on his visit to the United States. There is the one worn by the President of the Society; the one worn by George Washington;* the third is in Ireland; but we have another one, a fourth, which tonight I am going to request on behalf of the membership of this Society, that the President just inducted into office shall place around the shoulders of Judge Jenkins, as a token of how much we admire him, the ideals for which he has stood, the devotion in his life, and his loyalty to this Society and to his friends."

* The medal of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick which was presented to and worn by George Washington is now among the Washington relics in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. In appearance the medal is as new as when first minted. It was presented to the Historical Society May 9, 1932 by Miss Maria Dickinson Logan and is on display at the Society's headquarters, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia. In the same room, to the right after entering the building, are a number of personal belongings of another early member of the Friendly Sons, General Anthony Wayne, such as his sword and scabbard, presented by William H. Bartram, November 6, 1880, his camp kettle and a silver wine cup from his camp chest, presented by Abe R. Perkins, May 13, 1872.

President Melvin presented the medal to Judge Jenkins who expressed his thanks briefly but with feeling.

Introduction of guest speakers followed. Hon. Augustine Longergan, United States Senator from Connecticut, Hon. James McGurrin, President General of the American-Irish Historical Society, Hon. Henry P. Fletcher, former U. S. Ambassador to Italy, Chairman, U. S. Tariff Commission, and Judge Harry S. McDevitt responded to the customary toasts.

Chairman Melvin then declared the 163rd gathering adjourned.

At the close of the year the Society once again donated \$1,000 to St. Vincent de Paul Society for non-sectarian unemployment relief.

New members elected exceeded by one the number of deaths from June to December. The Society mourned the loss of the following: James E. Farrell, John Francis Maher, Matthew D. Murphy, William F. Fottterall, James P. Boyle, Hon. William S. Vare, William Meenehan, William J. Kerr, Thomas C. Brogan, William J. Collins, William Dick, George J. Brennan, James H. McGurk and Robert J. Brunker.

Seldom has a more impressive list of candidates for membership been noted than the one submitted at the first meeting for the year 1935. Names of eminent leaders in religious, civic and business affairs, as well as the names of those whose star was rising and who in a short while would assume positions of prominence in public life, are among this group. Enriching the membership by their office and influence were two Bishops, Rt. Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara of the Roman Catholic Church, and Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Also, the Governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. George H. Earle, 3rd, Owen B. Hunt, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, Hon. Albert S. C. Millar, Judge of Common Pleas Court, Patrick J. Shortt, Postmaster, Wildwood, New Jersey. In the field of business: John McShain, prominent builder, who was to gain a national reputation by his construction of the Pentagon Building, the largest edifice of its kind in the world, and the remodeling of the White House. A happy combination of engineering and artistic skill characterized Mr. McShain's projects, of which the Jefferson Memorial, the Hyde Park Memorial Library and the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia are a few examples. In the professional field: James C. Crumlish, attorney, later appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court, and John P. Boland, who was destined in 1942 to become Register of Wills of Philadelphia County and later Judge of the Orphans Court.

After the induction of new members, President Frank W. Mel-

vin directed attention to a Resolution offered in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. by a fellow member, Congressman Clare Gerald Fenerty, relative to memorializing one of the Society's earliest members, Commodore John Barry. Congressman Fenerty's Resolution, the first of its kind, directed the President to proclaim July 9 of the year 1935 Commodore John Barry Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the completion of Commodore John Barry's service in the American Navy of the Revolution, and authorized the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps.

Secretary McElwee reported the following deaths: Jacob Roth, James J. Duffy, David G. Frankenfield, Hubert J. Horan, Gerald A. Dougherty, Charles T. Quin, a member for thirty-eight years, Thomas H. Stevenson, J. Albert Miller and William J. McGarity.

Several days prior to St. Patrick's Day, 1935, the Rt. Hon. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, arrived in New York for a brief visit. An invitation was extended to him to attend the annual festivities of the Society. This he graciously accepted and Vice-President Michael Donohoe was delegated to go to New York to escort the Chief Magistrate of Ireland's capital city to Philadelphia. Upon his arrival in Philadelphia, Mayor Byrne was met by the President and a Reception Committee and escorted about the city. Monday evening, March 18, he was the chief guest at the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons. Other notables seated at the guest table were George H. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Michael MacWhite, Minister from the Irish Free State, Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, U. S. Senator from Wyoming, Rt. Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, who delivered the invocation, Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Protestant Episcopal Bishop, and Shane Leslie, Irish poet, biographer and dramatist, who later in the evening responded to the toast to "Ireland." Mr. Leslie, brother-in-law of the great Bourke Cockran, and a cousin of Winston Churchill, was in the United States to deliver a series of lectures at Notre Dame University. Elsewhere in the capacity crowd which filled the main ballroom of the Bellevue were justices and judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, men distinguished in professional and business circles and visitors from other parts of the country.

In his opening remarks President Melvin reviewed briefly the 164-year-old record of the Friendly Sons and suggested "that the outstanding reasons why the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick has this enviable, long and honorable history are two in number: Our So-

ciety now, as of old, is dedicated to liberty, and it is dedicated to charity." In this record of charity, the chair submitted the following accomplishments for the past year: "We have this year again presented \$1,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and \$1,000 to the Salvation Army, carefully earmarking each for non-sectarian unemployment relief. That, in addition to our other donations for charitable purposes, brings our total contributions for the relief of poor Irish people in this country during the past year to between \$3,000 and \$4,000."

Traditional toasts were then drunk, followed by a program of oratory, music and song, the offerings of the Kelly Street Choir including many Irish airs and other popular ballads.

U. S. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney delivered a stirring response to the toast, "The United States of America." Because of America's position today in the family of nations, the truth expressed in his peroration deserves repetition here.

"Sons of old Ireland, sons of the Gael, I give you this toast to the United States of America: It is greater than any individual; it is greater than any corporation or any number of corporations; it is greater than any class; it is greater than any race; it is the hope of humanity."

Shane Leslie, Irish scholar, Governor Earle and John B. Kelly responded to the other toasts. Then followed the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Rt. Hon. Alfred Byrne and Hon. Michael MacWhite, Minister from the Irish Free State, who brought their friends in the Friendly Sons messages from the "ould country." Thus the program reached its climax and with the eloquence of native Irish tongues the 164th anniversary banquet of the Friendly Sons came to a close.

During the year the following deaths were reported: Frank X. Kelly, Thomas E. O'Neill, Patrick F. Reilly, Hon. David Baird, I. Snowden Haines, James O'Kane, John A. Frisby, Patrick A. McCool, Hon. Peter E. Costello, and Daniel J. Murphy.

Total assets of the Society at the close of the year amounted to \$103,015.48. This, despite recent years of depression, disclosed a treasury stronger than at any time before.

Elections held in December resulted in the choice of the following officers:

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

HON. MICHAEL DONOHUE

HON. ROLAND S. MORRIS

THOMAS H. CULLINAN

WILLIAM H. McELWEE

<i>Counsellors</i>	JOHN J. McDEVITT, JR. EDWARD MERCHANT
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<i>Executive Committee</i>	FRANK P. CARR DR. SIMON P. ROSS DR. THOMAS D. J. GALLAGHER
<i>Physicians</i>	WILLIAM P. HEARN, M.D. THOMAS A. O'HARA, M.D.

In the early days of the Society men of Irish birth frequently occupied the chair. Naturally, as time went on and the percentage of members of Irish extraction greatly increased, this occurred less frequently. Because a long period had elapsed since one of Irish nativity had been elected to that office, it was to be expected that the elevation of Irish-born Michael Donohoe to the Presidency should be regarded as an event of more than ordinary importance. Accordingly, when the retiring President, Frank W. Melvin, presented his successor at the annual banquet March 17, 1936, he called attention to that fact in the following words:

"Michael Donohoe is the first Irish-born President you have chosen in forty years. Not since the time of Hugh McCaffrey have we had a President who was born on 'the old sod.' He has a distinguished record in Congress; he is a student of Irish history, a loyal friend and a fine leader."

Mr. Donohoe expressed his gratitude for the very cordial greeting extended him by the large gathering of members and their guests and with reference to the honor just bestowed upon him spoke as follows:

"In Philadelphia it has long been considered a distinction to have membership in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. To be part of this Society that existed before the Revolution; that has survived the changes of 165 years; that still continues, with undiminished vigor, its mission of charity and fellowship, is an honor; while to be called to the Presidency of the Society is a compliment of which I am very proud and which I profoundly appreciate."

As usual, a program of music and speeches followed. The United States, Ireland, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia were toasted in turn by the following speakers: Hon. Lester J. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from Iowa, Padraic Colum, Irish author and orator, whom the Toastmaster described as "a sweet poet, a charming dramatist, a master weaver of unusual prose, a worthy representative of resurgent Ireland," Hon. Joseph F. Guffey, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and the Mayor of Philadelphia, Hon. S. Davis Wilson.

Chairman Donohoe then brought the dinner to a close with the traditional Gaelic parting, "beannacht leat"—blessings on us all.

Continuing what had now become an established practice the Society, during the year 1936, donated \$1,000 to the Salvation Army and \$1,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also, at a special meeting, which was held about a week after the annual dinner, the sum of \$1,000 was voted to the Red Cross to be used for flood relief in Pennsylvania. Thirty-two new members entered the Society in 1936.

Losses through death, however, were heavy and included several old and prominent members. During the month of April Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, well known eye specialist, Louis E. Pequignot, banker, and Hon. James M. Beck passed away. Mr. Beck, a member for forty-eight years, had distinguished himself in public life. His exceptional attainments as an orator had placed him in the forefront of American statesmen. Later in the year we read of the deaths of Col. Thomas F. Meehan, Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. T. Drumgoole and Charles V. Morgan, a member of the Society for sixty-five years. Elections held at the December meeting produced no change; officers then serving were re-elected for another term.

When President Donohoe called the annual meeting to order, March 17, 1937, he announced that a vacancy on the Executive Committee existed because of the recent demise of Frank P. Carr. James P. Nolan was chosen to replace him. At the same time the death of James A. Flaherty, Esq., January 2, 1937, was reported. Mr. Flaherty, a man of national prominence and for a number of years Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, had been a member of the Friendly Sons for forty-five years. His exceptional leadership of the Knights of Columbus during World War I won him many decorations from foreign governments and from the Papacy. The following beautiful tribute to the memory of this distinguished and well-beloved member was composed by Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty and read at this meeting by Vice-President Roland S. Morris.

ACCOLADE

(In Memoriam James A. Flaherty)

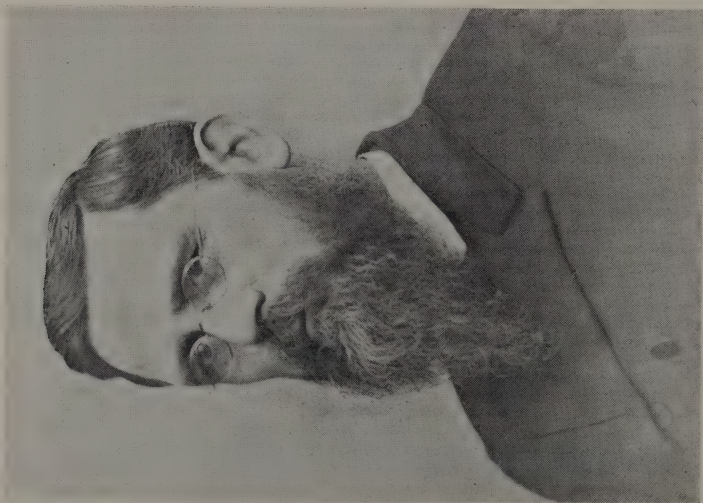
Home from his wars, his plume with glory crowned,
He comes, the captain of our cavalcade;
He comes, like Arthur of the Table Round,
Rejoicing in that Order which he made.
His battles done, now evening brings its sleep;
Peace to his soul, for all his works were good;
Unknightly tears, where knights their vigil keep,
Unmake the circle of our Brotherhood.



EDWARD J. DOONER



REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U. S. N.



THOMAS A. FAHY



HON. THEODORE F. JENKINS

St. Michael, angel of the avenging blade,
Terror of all the traitor troop of hell—
Sebastian, martyred tribune undismayed,
Above his dust stand ever sentinel;
And thou, Longinus of the Sacred Spear,
With Royal Louis of the last Crusade,
Ignatius, George—and Joan, the Maid, be near
As Mary knights him with her accolade.

Then, Lady Mary, give him sleep and rest
Who sleepless kept his knighthood unprofaned—
The Cross of Christ the King upon his breast,
His lance unbroken and his sword unstained.

CLARE GERALD FENERTY

For many years now immigration from Ireland had been negligible and those few who came to the United States were rarely in need of aid. Consequently, little or no demand for relief had been made upon the resources of the Society in recent times. Speaking of this situation at the anniversary dinner of this year, President Michael Donohoe supplied the reason: "In the new Ireland there is universal education and equality of opportunity, with resultant capability, self-reliance and thrift." Ireland's improved economy under a Constitution vigorous in its emphasis on the dignity of the individual had removed the ancient causes of immigration.

In recognition of his services, Ex-President Frank W. Melvin was presented with a gold medal of the Society at the annual gathering in March, 1937.

Formal addresses were delivered at this banquet by Hon. James F. Byrnes, U. S. Senator from South Carolina, Mr. J. C. Walsh, Secretary-General of the American Irish Historical Society, New York, Hon. Thomas Kennedy, Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, and Thomas S. Gates, LL.D., President of the University of Pennsylvania.

In the course of the evening President Donohoe announced that at the business meeting it was unanimously agreed to give to each of the living Past-Presidents of the Society, and to succeeding Presidents, upon finishing their terms of office, a gold medal of the Society. This action received the warm approbation of the assemblage.

During the years 1937-39 the sesqui-centennial of the signing and the adoption of the Constitution was celebrated throughout the country.

It is only natural that historic Philadelphia, the scene of so many momentous events in the days of the Revolution and in the

post-war period, should be selected by His Excellency George H. Earle, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the appropriate place for a state and city commemoration of that anniversary. The Governor issued a Proclamation calling for state-wide celebration of that event. He requested, in particular, that it be observed in Philadelphia, the City of the Constitution, with ceremonies commensurate with its dignity and importance.

Of the eight delegates who represented Pennsylvania in the Constitutional Convention two were members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick—Thomas FitzSimons and Robert Morris. John Dickinson, one of the original members of the Society, represented Delaware, and George Washington, an adopted member, was the presiding officer of the convention. Thus, four of the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick played a very prominent part in the work of drafting the immortal document. One hundred and fifty years later, members of the same Society, Pennsylvania's Governor, George H. Earle, who issued the Proclamation, and Frank W. Melvin, Esq., a recent President of the Friendly Sons, then serving as President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, who assisted the Governor in drafting the Proclamation, are found in official positions furnishing guidance and inspiration. The Society conducted its own special sesqui-centennial celebration on the evening of September 17, 1937 at the Bellevue-Stratford. Inspirational addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered to a capacity audience by Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty, Michael J. Ryan, and Robert Gray Taylor.

For the year 1938 the members selected the following officers:

<i>President</i>	HON. ROLAND S. MORRIS
<i>Vice-President</i>	HON. HARRY S. McDEVITT
<i>Secretary</i>	WILLIAM H. McELWEE
<i>Treasurer</i>	THOMAS H. CULLINAN
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When Hon. Roland S. Morris succeeded to the Presidency at the March celebration in 1938, he assumed leadership of a thriving

organization whose life membership now numbered some 600 and whose treasury contained assets of more than one hundred thousand dollars. Six of the Ex-Presidents whose labors and inspiration had contributed to this growth and prosperity were still alive and at this annual banquet were recipients of a special mark of favor from their fellow-members. Pursuant to the action unanimously taken at the business meeting in March of the previous year providing for the presentation of a medal of the Society to each of these gentlemen, the following Ex-Presidents received from the hands of Roland S. Morris this coveted award: Michael J. Ryan, William H. McElwee, Judge Frank Smith, David J. Smyth, James Francis Ryan and the retiring President, Michael Donohoe.

Edwin S. Stuart, President 1894 and 1895, former Governor of Pennsylvania and Mayor of Philadelphia, and James Gay Gordon, President 1898 and 1899, and a former Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, died shortly after this action had been ratified, the former on March 21, 1937 and the latter on March 30, 1937. Thus death had intervened to frustrate the plan of their associates to honor them in a special manner during their lifetime.

Responses to the customary toasts to the United States, Ireland, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia were made in that order by the following speakers: Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, the only survivor of the "Maine" explosion, who was still active in the service; Alexander I. Rorke, Esq., lawyer, scholar and historian, Librarian of the American Irish Historical Society; Hon. Thomas A. Logue, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Pennsylvania, whose father some years before had answered the same toast to Pennsylvania, and Hon. Charles F. Kelley, District Attorney of the City of Philadelphia.

In succeeding months the following loss in membership occurred: Harry T. Patterson, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Murphy, Rev. Joseph J. Hannigan, Dr. John A. Farrell, Michael J. Brown, William J. Young, Frank J. Eustace, Edward F. Glennon, James C. Purcell, Hon. Harry A. Mackey, formerly Mayor of Philadelphia, Otto Wolff, David T. Henry, Rev. J. R. Mealey and Thomas J. O'Melia.

A proposal to reduce the membership fee from \$50 to \$25 was defeated at the September meeting.

Apprised at this time of the death of Mrs. David J. Smyth and Mrs. Michael Donohoe, the members instructed the Secretary to convey their sympathy to Messrs. Smyth and Donohoe. A telegram was also sent to Governor Arthur H. James expressing the condolence of the Society on the untimely death of his son.

In December 1938, officers then serving were re-elected for another year.

In its long history the Society had witnessed many momentous events but none of such magnitude as those which had taken shape during the last few years. War's mailed fist was about to smite the people of Europe and Asia and the world's spiritual, moral and political heritage would be threatened by forces of a new tyranny, merciless in the execution of its program of enslavement. Anxious days were ahead. Already, in anticipation of danger, America was looking to her defenses.

The impact of such matters on thought and action can be gleaned from the speeches delivered at annual gatherings for the next several years. These held up the mirror to the times, reflecting the whole procession of world events. Speakers now had a wider audience than heretofore. In March of 1930, nine years before, the Society had started to use the facilities of a local radio station to carry its annual proceedings to the public. Through this medium President Roland S. Morris at the 168th annual celebration of the Friendly Sons on March 17, 1939 presented a brief but accurate representation of the seriousness of the times that must have evoked ready agreement not alone from his immediate associates but also from the vast unseen audience beyond the walls of the Bellevue-Stratford. Of the immediate present, President Morris declared in his opening remarks:

"This is a striking period in which to gather, and, as we look back over the history of the Society and recall its foundation in the Colonial period, its loyalty during the Revolution, its continuance during the bitter Civil strife between the North and the South, and all of the historical events that have been bound up with our Society as year after year we have celebrated its anniversaries, I wonder if there has ever been in any period of our long history in which we met and have looked back and have kept in memory the immortal St. Patrick, any period that is more critical or more important than this period in world conditions."

He then quoted a passage from an article in the *New York Times* of that date which commented on the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City as follows:

"Religion and civilization are now under daily attack by the new heathen. St. Patrick was a captive and a bondsman. Now nations are captured overnight; made slaves of the armed remorseless state, whose own citizens are little more. These men, women and children are marching for religion, freedom, justice, humanity, against the pinchbeck tyrants of the hour. They defend the ancient pieties; and most of us march in heart with them."

Succeeding speakers sounded the same solemn note. The list included Hon. Bennett Champ Clark, U. S. Senator from Missouri, son of the famous Champ Clark, Dr. Rex Stowers Clements, Minister of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Hon. Arthur H. James, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Harry S. McDevitt, Vice-President of the Friendly Sons.

This function was as elaborate as any of preceding years and as well attended.

The high point in oratory for the evening was reached with Senator Clark's quotation of a glowing tribute paid the Irish race by Joseph P. Tumulty. Hence, we introduce it here:

"They have touched nothing that they have not adorned. The wisdom of Irish philosophy, the melody of Irish song, the inspiration of Irish valor and audacity, and the pathos of Irish martyrdom will live in the loving memories of men so long as Erin's fields are of green; so long as the River Shannon flows to the sea.

"For centuries, she has flowered the world with her richest and rarest gifts—the barefooted monk, with faith in God in his heart and his Bible at his breast, and the sweet-voiced minstrel with his harp. These men, pioneers along the way, sought only the salvation of man. It is a sad commentary that this land whose people never sought to subjugate a neighbor, should be the predestined spoil of the invader; that this land whose master passion was the love of liberty, should itself, by cruel reprisals, become the victim of the most galling servitude ever recorded in all the black annals of oppression. Irishmen of great ability seem to be at home everywhere except in their own country. They were to be found at Versailles; in the army of Frederick the Great; in the armies of Marie Theresa. The exile, Lord Clare, became a Marshal of France; another became the Prime Minister of Spain. Like golden nuggets of great faith and emotion, they have been scattered all over Europe and South America and even in Indo-China, where there is a temple erected to the Fighting Irishman. On the banks of the 'River of a Thousand Names' you will find a pagoda erected in honor of Pat McCarthy, an Irish hero from Dublin. Pat became such a hero in the Orient that Emperor Kian Long adopted him as a son and when he died, he was made a 'saint.' Every country has its Irish heroes. It is truly said that the Irish have fought and won the battles of every country but their own.

"Three million sons of Erin are buried on the battlefields of foreign lands. Five hundred thousand Irishmen fell in France during the Great War. All the heroes of South America seem to be Irish. McKenna, O'Higgins, are sacred names in Chile. O'Connell is the hero of Venezuela and lies by the side of Bolivar in the Panteon Nacional in Caracas. O'Leary is Colombia's hero. Cubans name their streets after O'Reilly, and the greatest President France ever had was an Irishman, Patrick MacMahon.

"There is plenty of evidence to show that the man who first discovered America was an Irish monk by the name of Brendan. It is recorded in the Archives of Ireland that he sailed from Kerry with sixty men in the year 585 and landed here 900 years before Columbus. He landed on the shore of Newfoundland, and called the new-found-land the 'Land of Promise.'

"Speaking in the Irish Parliament at Dublin in 1783, the great Irish orator, Henry Grattan, referred to America as 'the only hope of Ireland and the only refuge of the liberties of mankind.'

"The relationship between Americans and the people of Ireland who have enriched our history has been one of neutrality. This country offered a haven of refuge to great numbers of Irish during the darkest days of English oppression and in return the Irish have contributed gloriously and mightily as soldiers, as statesmen, as poets and as citizens to the greatness of this Republic."

During his response to the toast to Ireland, Rev. Rex Stowers Clements recalled the recent loss suffered by the world of literature by reason of the death of the Irish poet, William Butler Yeats, "one of the great poets of all time, mourned the world over upon his death a few weeks ago."

For the year 1939 the Secretary's roll of the deceased contained these names: Charles Quinn, Hon. J. Burrwood Daly, John A. McCarthy, John F. Flaherty, William J. Latta, a member for forty-nine years, Joseph H. Reilly, Frank A. Harrigan, W. Norman Morris, Hon. George W. Edmunds, Oscar L. Detwiler, Michael J. Geraghty, Frank L. Kenworthy, Charles B. Barton, Hon. John E. Walsh, Hon. Albert S. C. Millar, and Theodore E. Nichols.

New chair officers were selected in December. Hon. Harry S. McDevitt was chosen President and Robert C. White, Vice-President.

The closing months of 1939 brought to Europe once more the affliction of war. On September 1st Adolf Hitler's army crashed into Poland and annexed Danzig, long the center of controversy with Poland. This act led to a declaration of war on Germany by Britain, France, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. At the same time the United States proclaimed its neutrality. Then followed the invasion of Poland by Communist Russia, and the partitioning of that unfortunate country between Russia and Germany in accordance with terms of a pact signed by those two nations. In the face of these acts of aggression, our government repealed its arms embargo act, but the moral force of this was lost on the Soviets who launched an attack on Finland, a nation with whom our relations had always been most friendly.

At the business session March 18, 1940 the Friendly Sons, mindful of the difficult position Ireland then occupied in European affairs, addressed words of encouragement and greetings to the Irish people. Ireland had announced her neutrality in the European war and heavy pressure was being exerted at the time to have her government depart from this protective position. Also, her

effort to achieve national unity was continuing. Presented in the form of a resolution by John J. Reilly, the message read thus:

Whereas, the 17th of March is one of the traditional national holidays of Ireland and

Whereas, the Irish people have been an outstanding inspiration to the world in recent years by seeking to adjust problems through peaceful consultation, thus giving to a chaotic and troubled world the example of statesmanship of a high order; and

Whereas, the continued progress of that land of St. Patrick economically, socially, and nationally is to us a continued source of pleasure and just pride; therefore, be it

Resolved that on this traditional holiday we extend to the people of Ireland our felicitations on their continued progress; that we appreciate the effort of the Irish government to achieve the national unity of the nation without resort to war; and that we express our sympathy and endorsement of the aspirations of the Irish nation to complete unity and independence; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be inscribed on the minutes of this Society and that the Secretary present to the Irish Minister on behalf of the people of Ireland a suitable copy thereof.

Hon. Harry S. McDevitt presided at the 169th annual banquet of the Friendly Sons, March 18, 1940.

It was another occasion when wit and warmth of heart spread their influence about the crowded dining hall and song and oratory engaged in turn the talents of the Kelly Street Choir and a coterie of able speakers. Hon. Robert Brennan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Eire to the United States, who answered the toast to Ireland, described the progress made by the Irish people during the last eighteen years of self-government. His report exhibits an interesting picture of Ireland's rapid development and is deserving of wider presentation. Hence the following reprint.

"We can now look back on the eighteen years of self-government and observe how the Irish people have used their new-found powers. They took over a country which had been practically turned into a grazing ranch, a country in which life had been made so difficult that the population had dwindled from eight and a half million to four and a quarter million inside of fifty years. They determined that as a first step towards the rehabilitation of the country, the people should from their own resources, feed and clothe and house themselves. Only a few years ago Ireland, an agricultural country, imported annually no less than fifty million dollars worth of food and foodstuffs. Today the great bulk of these foodstuffs are being produced on Irish soil. The large ranches have been taken over, their owners being compensated by twenty to twenty-four years' purchase paid in land bonds which are still above par and the Government divided these ranchers into small holdings of twenty to thirty acres.

"The newcomers in these holdings were provided with a house, outbuildings and some stock and they became owners from the time they entered on the land, but were required to pay back the purchase price in annuities extending over sixty to eighty years. By this plan some thirty thousand additional people have been settled on the land.

"Tillage farming has been encouraged and one result of this is that the area under Irish-grown wheat has been increased from twenty thousand acres to nearly three hundred thousand acres. By this wise measure, Ireland now is able to supply at least one-half of its yearly requirements in flour. The Irish mills which had fallen into disuse are now manufacturing this flour. Sugar-beet factories, of which there are four, provide about 60% of Ireland's sugar requirements.

"In addition hundreds of industries have been established for the manufacture of textiles, boots, clothing, furniture, building materials, etc., and these factories instead of being concentrated in cities are by order of the Government, scattered here and there throughout the country. There have been erected no fewer than one hundred thousand dwelling houses, and the electricity provided by the harnessing of the Shannon is now supplied to one hundred thirty thousand consumers. When the Shannon project was first proposed, some of the experts considered there would never be a demand to meet the supply, but so great has been the demand that the Shannon scheme has been found insufficient and a project of harnessing the River Liffey in Dublin to supplement the supply is now well under way.

"In the cultural field, there has been very great progress and there are indications that there will be more. The people have never forgotten that for five centuries after the downfall of the Roman Empire, Europe looked to Ireland and not in vain for the restoration of learning, and that Irish monks during these centuries travelled throughout Europe facing incredible hardships to bring back the light of civilization and Christianity. They have not forgotten either that when there was a price on the head of the priest and the schoolmaster, the people risked life and liberty to obtain that education they so highly prized.

"It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that now there is so much attention given to all branches of learning in Ireland and Mr. De Valera has recently stated that one of his objectives is to make Ireland again a center of learning for Europe. In a recent article in the *Saturday Evening Post*, Mr. Maurice Walsh, the eminent Irish novelist, says: 'We produce for so small an island more artists to the square mile than any country in the world, and that is a challenge. In drama, poetry and the novel we have shown that we are a distinct and a distinguished people.'

"The Irish language, banned for nearly two centuries, is now being taught in all the schools and it is hoped that the next generation will be bilingual, speaking Irish in the home and using English for commercial and external purposes, and I might mention in passing that the Irish Government subsidizes no fewer than three national theatres.

"On the political side, by an arrangement made two years ago, Ireland was freed from paying a crippling tribute amounting to nearly six million pounds a year to the British Government, and in addition the ports which had been held by England in the twenty-six counties were handed over to the Irish authorities. The only outstanding question between the two countries at the present time is that of partition by which the six northeastern counties are still withheld from

the jurisdiction of the Irish Government. Impartial observers—and I have been talking to men in Ireland, England and Scotland—agree that this was a temporary expedient and that the decision to end this state of affairs will be in Ireland's favor some day, and many people are asking, *Why not now?*

"The new Constitution which the Irish people have ratified has been described by a great American churchman as 'The greatest Constitution of any country in the world.' Perhaps if I quote the Preamble I might give you an idea of the lofty spirit permeating this document.

"In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and states must be referred, we the people of Eire, humbly acknowledging all our obligations to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ, Who sustained our fathers through centuries of trial, gratefully remembering their heroic and unremitting struggle to regain the rightful independence of our Nation, and seeking to promote the common good, with due observance of Prudence, Justice and Charity, so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, the unity of our country restored, and concord established with other nations, do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution.'

"I think you will agree that in a day when a pagan or semi-pagan worship of the State is being inculcated in so many countries the words I have quoted are like a breath of fresh air. The principles of democracy and of social justice which are embodied in the Constitution are of the highest order, and such principles have been implemented by legislation which governs conditions in factories and workshops so that the worker is not exploited; in the Agricultural Wages Act which guarantees a living wage for the farm-laborer; in the Price Control Board which protects the producer and consumer alike; in the Unemployment Relief Act, the principle of which is that it is the duty of the State to find employment for every able-bodied man and woman who wants to work, and if they cannot find that employment to provide for them until they can; in compulsory holidays with pay for the workers, and in pensions for the blind, the aged, and for widows and orphans."

Responses to the other toasts were made by Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D.D., Bishop-Elect of Bilta, Hon. John W. Kephart, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Robert E. Lamberton, Mayor of Philadelphia. Representatives of the Welsh Society, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society and the Canadian Society were present as guests of the Friendly Sons. Over four hundred members and their guests attended.

Sixteen applicants were admitted during the year 1940. Deaths for the same year were numerous and the Society lost a number of distinguished members. Among these were Dr. William J. O'Brien, elected in March of 1899, and until shortly before his death active in affairs of the Society, Francis Shunk Brown, a prominent attorney, James B. Ward, a member for forty-four years, Thomas A. Logue, former Secretary of Internal Affairs, Pennsylvania, two distinguished jurists, Hon. H. Edgar Barnes and Hon. James M.

Barnett, Joseph A. Trainor, well known for his civic interests and philanthropies, and Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, President-Emeritus of the Friendly Sons. Judge Jenkins had entered the Society in 1884, and at the time of his death was in his ninety-second year—truly a patriarchal Friendly Son. He had a long and notable career as a lawyer and a judge. Generous in his devotion to the purposes of the Society, he served from 1914 to 1916 as President of the Friendly Sons, and in 1934, the occasion of the celebration of his fiftieth year of membership, the Society elected him President Emeritus, an honor never before conferred by the Friendly Sons. His fellow members mourned his loss and took appropriate action to record their sorrow.

Resignations were received in September from William H. McElwee, Secretary, and Thomas H. Cullinan, Treasurer. On motion, the rules of the Society were suspended that these offices might be filled immediately. Accordingly, William R. Mooney and Henry S. McCaffrey became the unanimous choice of the Society for Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

Meetings and the annual dinner for this year had been occasions for excited and anxious discussions of the swift tragedy that had befallen so many European nations. Men were stunned by the way events telescoped each other. German troops had overrun Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, driving through to the Channel. From Dunkirk, 400,000 British troops trapped by this lightning advance were demoralized, many being evacuated under constant bombardment from the air, which drove every English soldier off the European continent. Surrenders then tumbled one upon another in swift succession—Holland, Belgium, France—followed by the annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by Russia. Italy entered the war and in August, Germany began its all-out air attack on Britain. The President, without previously asking Congressional approval, entered into a lease of naval and air bases with Britain in exchange for fifty allegedly over-age U. S. destroyers. Finally, on September 16, so apprehensive had government officials become, a Selective Service Act was passed and signed by the President.

As the Friendly Sons gathered in December for their final meeting of the year 1940, little did they or the American people dream that a year hence their country would be at war. The public was fearful that involvement in the war would cause America to become entangled in foreign quarrels for generations to come and that World War II might become the source of future conflicts.

OLD RECORDS RECOVERED

A special meeting was held on March 10, 1941 to secure approval of an expenditure of \$200 for the purchases of certain old records of the Society. The records in question were the minutes of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from the year 1771 to 1910 which for a number of years had been lost and just recently were discovered in a book shop by Mr. Joseph Jackson, a respected authority and writer of note on the early history of Philadelphia. Appreciating the importance of his find, Mr. Jackson had purchased this historic collection and now offered it to the Society. Deeply grateful for the restoration of its records, the first volume of which contains the signatures of George Washington, Gen. Stephen Moylan, Thomas FitzSimons and others of revolutionary fame, the membership unanimously agreed to reimburse Mr. Jackson in the amount he had expended for their purchase.

It was known that, except for a brief report of March meetings only, from 1792 to 1796, the minutes of the Society from 1790 to 1813 were missing at the time John H. Campbell completed Volume I of the History of the Friendly Sons in 1892. To discover now that a further loss had occurred was disappointing. One minute book covering a fifteen year interval, 1910 to 1925, was not recovered at this time and is still missing. Nevertheless, repossession of the other volumes has made possible the otherwise difficult undertaking of presenting in this history an accurate and detailed account of the early years of the Society from 1892 to 1910. For the period for which the minutes of the Society are not available dependence has been made, as stated elsewhere, upon reports of annual proceedings and newspaper accounts of major activities, supplemented by the recollection of members active in the affairs of the Society during those years.

To safeguard these valuable records the Society now authorized the President to present the entire collection, together with a portrait of General Robert Patterson, recently recovered by the Secretary, Henry S. McCaffrey, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Penna. Now in the safekeeping of this society, our collection is one of its most prized possessions.

On October 2, 1941, less than a month after he had been nominated for the office of Vice-President, Hon. Charles F. Kelley, District Attorney for the City of Philadelphia, died. A special meeting was called in November and Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty was elected. Others selected for the year 1942 were:

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

<i>President</i>	DR. ROBERT C. WHITE
<i>Vice-President</i>	HON. CLARE GERALD FENERTY
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRY S. MCCAFFREY
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM R. MOONEY
<i>Historian</i>	HON. MICHAEL DONOHUE
<i>Counsellors</i>	JOHN J. McDEVITT, JR., ESQ. EDWARD MERCHANT, ESQ.
<i>Physicians</i>	WILLIAM P. HEARN, M.D. THOMAS A. O'HARA, M.D.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	ALBERT J. DOONER BARRY HAYES HEPBURN EDWARD J. McGRATH

For the second time in the course of a few months President Harry S. McDevitt summoned the members to a special meeting. This session, held March 5, 1942 at the Bellevue-Stratford, was convened for the purpose of choosing a successor to President-elect Dr. Robert C. White, who had tendered his resignation. Barry H. Hepburn, Esq., became the unopposed choice of the members to fill that vacancy and his formal induction into office as President of the Society took place at the annual dinner, March 17, 1942. Nearly four hundred members and their guests attended this function.

They were gathered at an hour as solemn and as critical as any in our nation's history. Urged by the sudden blow dealt our fleet at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, everyone was working frantically against time to bolster our allies in the struggle with Germany and Japan, striving meanwhile to mobilize, train and equip as early as possible our own land and sea forces for what was to be the major role in the conflict. At the same time dimouts and blackouts served as constant grim reminders of possible impending danger. Members of the Society and sons of members were already in the armed forces; many more were to follow. National necessity, now as of old, would attract to the colors the customary quota of patriotic Friendly Sons. From the time of its origin several years before the Revolution, this venerable Society had witnessed several crises in the history of our nation. They were to respond with similar courage in the crisis of World War II.

As was to be expected, war set the tone for the annual March celebration. Its voice was heard in the patriotic addresses of guest speakers and its spirit personified by the numerous and brightly uniformed representatives of both branches of the services who sat at the tables. Names of officers of high rank appeared on the guest list, such as: Brig. General William A. McCain, Col. Robert C. Brady, Col. Harry B. Vaughan, Jr., Col. M. C. Gregory, Col. Joseph C. King, Lt. Col. A. A. Farmer, Lt. Col. Elwood R. Queseda,

Lt. Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, Lt. Col. Gordon C. Irwin, Capt. Julian H. Collins, Capt. F. A. Shallcross. Equally distinguished was the group of Speakers: Hon. James A. Farley, former Postmaster General of the United States, Rev. John F. Burns, O.S.A., Ph.D., Dean, the School of Arts, Villanova College, Rev. Daniel A. Poling, Minister of the Baptist Temple, and Hon. Bernard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia.

In the interval between this and the next anniversary three members of long standing, Edward P. Gallagher, George W. Norris and Joseph C. Trainer, passed from this life. Mr. Norris had completed thirty years of membership, Messrs. Gallagher and Trainer thirty-seven and thirty-nine, respectively. Because his activities, civic and charitable, were numerous, Mr. Trainer's loss was felt in many quarters.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1943, over five hundred members and guests gathered to honor their patron saint, to sing the old songs, to renew old friendships, and to listen to the wit and eloquence of selected speakers. Barry H. Hepburn, President of the Society, presided.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Professor of Philosophy at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., gave a delightfully witty, yet precise, analysis of Irish personality. His discourse was alternately provocative of laughter and tender emotion. Hon. Francis Biddle, Attorney General of the U. S., spoke eloquently of the Irish immigrant's important role in U. S. history, Pennsylvania's war-time Governor, Hon. Edward F. Martin, answered the toast to Pennsylvania and the final speech of the evening was delivered by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools of the City of Philadelphia.

A report on membership submitted by the Secretary at the June meeting, 1943, showed 470 members on the rolls.

On September 13th Barry Day was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. The Society participated with other patriotic and civic groups in activities commemorating that event.

During the year 1943 the Society lost several of its most distinguished and faithful members. Death claimed Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Protestant Episcopal Bishop, Thomas H. Cullinan, who, during most of his thirty-nine years of active membership served on various committees and for ten years was Treasurer of the Society, Dr. Thomas D. J. Gallagher, eminent scholar and physician and for many years a member of the Executive Committee, and Michael J. Ryan, who at the time of death was the oldest living member of the Friendly Sons. Mr. Ryan entered the Society in

1886. During that fifty-seven year span of membership, he labored assiduously for the welfare of Ireland and the Society of the Friendly Sons. He served as the Society's President from 1916 to 1918 and probably no man of his day was better versed in the history of the Irish race or better informed on the history of the Friendly Sons than he. Few can claim to have done more to publicize his race and the Society. Prominent in public life and public office, his oratorical powers won him considerable renown and his tireless efforts in behalf of the Society he so dearly loved secured for him a lasting place in the memory and affection of his contemporaries.

At the meeting on December 17, 1943, President Hepburn called on Hon. Michael Donohoe who, with much feeling, paid an eloquent tribute to the late Michael J. Ryan. Balloting for officers took place at this meeting and resulted in the choice of the following:

<i>President</i>	CLARE GERALD FENERTY
<i>Vice-President</i>	JOHN W. LAIRD
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRY S. McCAFFREY
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The Treasurer was instructed to disburse the sum of \$1,000, to be divided equally among St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Salvation Army and the United Service Organization.

From 1941 to 1943 no record of the March dinner had been printed. Sentiment now favored a resumption of the long-honored practice of preparing such reports, especially for the reason of maintaining historical continuity, as well as completeness, in the records of the Society. Therefore, when the Society met for its business session in March, 1944, the recommendation of Hon. Michael Donohoe, Historian of the Friendly Sons, that this practice be resumed received emphatic support.

On the evening of March 17, 1944, the customary banquet—the 173rd in an unbroken chain of St. Patrick's Day observances—brought to the Bellevue-Stratford over 450 members and their guests.

Barry H. Hepburn, Esq., retiring President, presented Most Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, who delivered the invocation.

Then followed the induction into office of the newly elected President, Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty. His inaugural address—only a few excerpts from which are given—was a brilliant tribute to the determination and fortitude of the Irish in their long struggle for freedom.

"Tonight as we mark the 1480th anniversary of the death of our patron, St. Patrick, and the completion of almost a century and three-quarters of our Society's existence, we assemble as ever to invoke the spirit of Irish fortitude and faith, but while we of later generations who sing the songs of Ireland in newer lands, look to her across the desert years as the Jerusalem of our fathers, yet we do more than lament by the waters of Babylon when we recall the unceasing wrongs inflicted upon Innisfail, traditionally the land of ruins, imperishably the land of destiny. . . . The unfailing patience of the Irish heroes and martyrs, the courage of our Irish fathers, their resignation to the will of God, the echo of the prayers said and the Masses heard, the tradition of the cries that escaped Irish lips like the heart-rending cry of the Redeemer on the Cross, all serve now to make us patient and faithful and charitable even towards those neighbors of Ireland who in the past—and it seems even in the present—have been to Ireland least neighborly. . . . But when all the magnificence that today delights in the market places of the great has passed away with the winds of battle, what remains most gratefully in the memory of posterity is, I believe, not the sight of even the most lovely and breathtaking relics in a museum but the things that speak of the soul, the things you can sing about and lilt about and smile about and pray about and shed tears about, that which a people leaves as an inheritance to the generations after it in the way of examples of human courage in defense of all that is gentle and gracious and consoling in the human spirit. . . . Gentlemen, Ireland has fought for these things. She has defended them and suffered for them throughout the centuries. She will not forsake them in the days that lie ahead, for they are attributes of the Gaelic soul."

An exceptionally well-balanced program of speakers had been arranged by the Dinner Committee. Those engaged were as follows: Hon. James J. Davis, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Hon. John A. Matthews, Advisory Master, Court of Chancery, Newark, New Jersey, Hon. George W. Maxey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Eugene V. Alesandroni, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5 of Philadelphia.

Senator Davis advocated the application, in national and international affairs, of "That immutable principle of human living which St. Patrick and all other great men of history have so fully vindicated: 'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.'"

Pursuing the same theme, Judge Matthews in a discourse, schol-

arly in form and content, described Ireland's role, past and present, in disseminating western Christian civilization:

"Liberty, God-given liberty, is a right inherent in man's very nature as a creature of God. That was the kind of liberty our forebears fought a revolution for in days almost contemporaneous with the organization of your Society. Do I therefore think or speak amiss when I say that Ireland, which in the fifth century received her Christianity from St. Patrick, a disciple of the gentle Nazarene; Ireland who received Christianity with its fundamental belief in the dignity of man and its God-given right to liberty; Ireland, whose missionaries evangelized Great Britain and the continent of Europe; Ireland whose sainted sons and daughters have left an almost sacramental impression wherever in the world they have gone—do I speak amiss, I say, when I declare that Ireland's destiny is to be the conservator of those fundamental Christian principles, that she is to be the conservator of Christianity, which is the creative principle of western civilization?

"I would ask you, my friends, to remember that expression which I have used that Christianity is the creative principle of western civilization. In order that I may properly background my theme of Ireland's destiny, it is necessary for me to briefly refer to what I am disposed to call the world's heritage from St. Patrick.—The world's heritage from St. Patrick, I'd ask you to look at with me, in the broad light of history, history which discloses the fact that St. Patrick and his disciples converted Ireland from Paganism to Christianity, and that his disciples disseminated that Christianity, the creative principle of western civilization, throughout the world."

Speeches by Chief Justice Maxey and Judge Alessandrone were of the same fine quality as the preceding ones. As usual, the Kelly Street Chorus contributed very substantially to the evening's entertainment. Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, pronounced the closing prayer. At 11:30 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

Despite the years of war, a period of unusual growth and prosperity followed the accession of Judge Fenerty to the Presidency of the Society. Fifty new members were admitted during 1944 and seventy in 1945. Meetings were more numerous attended and made enjoyable by a planned program of entertainment, and the assets of the Society reached the all-time high of \$115,400.

Active participation in the proper observance of Barry Day continued, the two hundredth anniversary of the Commodore's birth being celebrated in 1945 with more than customary solemnity.

While the ranks of the Society were being greatly augmented, old and distinguished members passed from this goodly fellowship. In this group were: Mark D. Cunningham, Joseph M. Jennings, Harry R. Holmes and Frederick W. Willard, whose deaths were reported at the June meeting, 1944. Mr. Cunningham had completed forty-eight years of membership, Mr. Jennings, thirty-seven,

and Messrs. Holmes and Willard, thirty-four and thirty-three years, respectively.

A few months later death summoned one of the most prominent of Friendly Sons, the brilliant jurist, Hon. John W. Kephart.

Against the background of momentous events, the members gathered for their June meeting. Less than two weeks before, the United States and her Allies had invaded Normandy in history's greatest amphibious attack and at the moment were waging an all-out offensive which in the next six weeks was to carry through to Paris and to Germany. In the Pacific theater of war our fleet was prepared to deliver decisive blows and in succeeding months won brilliant victories over the Japanese air and sea forces. When the day of the December meeting came, the Friendly Sons, elated by those triumphs, felt with their fellow Americans that complete victory was close at hand.

At this final meeting for the year 1944, officers then serving were re-elected for another term.

On March 17, 1945, the 174th birthday of the Friendly Sons, the Society neared the last quarter of two centuries of existence. It was a far cry from the spacious ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, where several hundred members and their guests met on March 17, 1945 for the Society's annual banquet, to the unpretentious room in Burns' Tavern, where a small group of men gathered on this same day in 1771. But the ideals and spirit of that early date remained unaltered. Only the misty barrier of years separated the two; only the personae dramatis were changed. Save for these, the two, like a double exposure, revealed the same scene. As of old, good fellowship prevailed about the festive board, old songs were sung and the ancient glories of Erin recalled, and men raised aloft their glasses in a toast to the land of St. Patrick. Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty, President of the Society, presided as Toastmaster. In a spirit of patriotic reminiscence, and with moving eloquence, he recalled the glorious beginnings of this historic American organization.

Then followed the time-established program of speeches. However, because of the sudden illness of Father James M. Gillis, C.S.P., who was to have answered the toast to Ireland, a substitution had to be made. On short notice Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen had graciously consented to handle this assignment, but had to return as early as possible to New York. To allow for this, a change was made in the order of speakers and the toast to Ireland opened the program. Other toasts, the United States, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, were answered in that order by the fol-

lowing: Hon. C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senator from Illinois, Hon. Charles Alvin Jones, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Hon. John P. Boland, Register of Wills of Philadelphia.

The menu page was a novel, yet appropriate feature of the souvenir program, prepared for this occasion. Here various dishes were given their equivalent Gaelic names. This revival of an ancient language—the second since 1901, when Gaelic script, as well as names, first appeared on the menu page of the program—was the work of President Clare Gerald Fenerty, Joseph N. Corcoran, Esq., and Rev. Thomas J. Hurton, Rector of St. Teresa's Church, Irish scholar and bibliophile. A reprint of their work follows.

174th Annual Banquet

SOCIETY OF

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

March 17, 1945

BIADH CHARTA

Cead-deoch Chalinne Caradaighe

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Andlimith Peiseanna

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The Bellevue-Stratford

Saturday, March 17, 1945

Philadelphia, Pa.

The death of Ex-President, Hon. Roland S. Morris, was reported in December. A former U. S. Ambassador to Japan and widely recognized as an authority on international law, this distinguished American held numerous offices of responsibility in legal, educational and civic groups and had been the recipient of honorary degrees from many colleges. By his death the Society lost a faithful member; the community a prominent citizen.

At the close of the year 1945 John W. Laird was chosen President and Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Vice-President. Those selected

for the other offices were as follows: Secretary, Henry S. McCaffrey; Treasurer, Lewis M. Evans; Historian, Hon. Michael Donohoe; Counsellors, Edward Merchant, Esq., I. G. Gordon Forster, Esq.; Physicians, Thomas A. O'Hara, M.D., John F. McCloskey, M.D.; Executive Committee, Edward J. McGrath, William R. Mooney, John J. Reilly.

In its long history the Society's roll of members has included many of America's greatest names. Every walk of life has been represented in this glorious galaxy—statesmen, military leaders, men prominent in the professions, the arts, business, politics and civic affairs. Thus, over the years, through such important additions to its roster the Society has grown in stature and prestige. Those gains were not without their reciprocal advantages. Though prominent names reflect honor on an organization, they, in turn, gain honor from the reputation it enjoys and the objectives it seeks. To notables, who enriched its membership, the Friendly Sons had much to offer: a fraternal spirit, a high purpose and a glorious heritage of patriotic deeds. For all, regardless of station, this trinity of benefits conferred dignity and distinction on membership.

During the closing months of 1945, an exceptional enrichment of the Society's membership occurred. In the 175 years of its existence no similar case of so many distinguished persons being received into the fold at one time can be found. At the suggestion of the President, Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty, and through his efforts, the President of the United States and the following officers of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps signified their desire to become members of the Society:

His Excellency, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander, Pacific.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

General Joseph W. Stilwell, Chief of Staff.

General Brehon Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces.

General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, United States Forces in Austria.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific.

Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, Commander, Atlantic Fleet, Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral Richard K. Turner, Commander, Amphibious, Pacific.
General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commanding General, United States Forces in China.

At the annual meeting, March 18, 1946, the members unanimously approved the election of these gentlemen as honorary members. This was an unprecedented event in the history of the Society and linked the present military glory of the nation with the radiant history of its earliest days.

Looking back on the year 1945, the American public had reason to rejoice. On May 7th Germany had surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia. In the Pacific the war was brought to a swift conclusion by the defeat of the Japanese Fleet and the dropping of the atomic bomb before Soviet Russia had even entered the war with Japan. On August 14th Japan had surrendered unconditionally and on the first of the following month her formal surrender to the Allies had taken place aboard the United States battleship "Missouri."

As this happy outcome of hostilities was developing, the country was saddened by the sudden death on April 12th—less than one month before Germany's capitulation—of our war-time President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. His loss was mourned throughout the world. War-born tension had now dissolved and hopefully a World Security Conference of many nations convened in San Francisco to formulate a program for international peace through world-wide cooperation. Thus affairs stood at the time of the first meeting in March, 1946 when the Society cordially welcomed as members President Truman and so many of our military and naval leaders.

Other matters presented for action at that meeting were:

On motion of John J. Reilly of the Executive Committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted to be sent to Hon. Robert Brennan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Irish Legation, Washington, D. C.:

Resolved: That we, officers and members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in annual meeting assembled, extend our greetings to the people of Ireland, and express the wish that their ideal of complete economic and political integration of their national territory may soon be realized.

On motion of Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, Vice-President-Elect, the following resolution was unanimously adopted to be sent to His Eminence D. Cardinal Dougherty, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia:

Resolved: Your fellow members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia congratulate you upon the completion of twenty-five glorious years as Cardinal Archbishop of Philadelphia. May God grant you many additional years of such active, devoted and disinterested service for the church, the nation and the city.

William R. Mooney of the Executive Committee said: "I do not think that we should conclude this meeting without an expression of the members' appreciation of the very able and successful administration of our retiring President, Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty." On motion, a rising vote of assent was made to Mr. Mooney's remarks.

Among the deceased for this year were two members of long standing: James H. J. McNally, who had been identified with the Friendly Sons for thirty-eight years, and Joseph Mallon, a member for thirty-one years.

During Judge Fenerty's term the Society enjoyed "a golden age" of growth and expansion—the greatest since its founding in 1771. Over this flourishing and prosperous body John W. Laird, his successor, presided at the 175th annual banquet, March 18, 1946. Five hundred and seventy-two persons attended. The celebration started with an invocation by Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania. After the traditional toasts, the program opened with an address by Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., U. S. Congressman from Massachusetts and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Dr. Maurice Leahy, historian, author and lecturer, followed the congressman. With fine appropriateness, this scholarly Irishman arose to answer the toast to Ireland. His discourse, though brief, excelled in those nuances of thought and expression that distinguish the Gaelic mind and speech when engaged with this subject. Hon. James H. Duff, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was the next speaker, and Hon. Gerald A. Gleeson, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, delivered the closing address. Benediction by Rev. Edward J. Curran, LL.D., brought the celebration to an end.

Deaths for this year were numerous and included not a few whose period of membership ranged from thirty to over fifty years. First in this group was James Brown who entered the Society in

1893, fifty-three years ago. Next in membership years we discover the names of Walter T. Fahey, actively identified with the Friendly Sons for forty-eight years, Aloysius J. Maguire, Sr. and James P. Nolen, members for forty-one years, respectively, Hon. John K. Tener, former Governor of Pennsylvania and a Friendly Son for thirty-four years, and Joseph A. Robbins, Esq., inducted thirty years ago. Other names on the Secretary's list of the deceased were: John Wm. Behm, Timothy I. Carson, Thaddeus M. Daly, Jr., Elmer S. Mitchell, Francis Lyttleton Maguire, Esq., Edgar B. Moore, John M. Hill, Hon. William Gray Knowles, James M. Markey, Martin J. McLaughlin, T. Frank Rossiter, Thomas P. Welch and W. A. Welsh.

An influx of new members continued. Forty-two entered the Society during the year.

Once again the organization appropriated from its funds the sum of \$1,000 to be divided among the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Salvation Army and the Children's Heart Hospital.

An undertaking of major importance was completed in the latter part of this year. This will be described in the next chapter.

CHAPTER VII

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS FITZSIMONS

On September 17, 1946, the Society erected in Logan Circle a bronze statue of Thomas FitzSimons and with appropriate and colorful ceremonies presented this memorial to the City of Philadelphia.

The following account of that important event, prepared shortly thereafter, relates the steps leading up to the erection of the memorial and describes the presentation ceremonies.

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A century and a quarter has elapsed since FitzSimons' death. Save for the FitzSimons Junior High School, 26th and Cumberland Streets, Philadelphia, no fitting memorial had been erected during the years to perpetuate the memory of this eminent Irish-American. Therefore, on June 17, 1938, at a meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Michael J. Ryan offered the following resolution:

That a committee of seven members—three of whom shall be the President, Vice-President and Treasurer—be appointed by the Chair to consider and report at the December Meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, as to the advisability of erecting in Philadelphia a statue similar to that of Commodore Barry in Independence Square, in honor of and in memory of Thomas FitzSimons, our fellow-member, signer of the Constitution of the United States and Father of the American Protective Tariff System.

This resolution was unanimously approved.

At a subsequent meeting, at the request of Michael J. Ryan, action on his resolution was deferred to a later meeting. Accordingly, on September 17, 1940 at a quarterly meeting of the Society, in an effort to hasten action on the erection of the FitzSimons Memorial, he presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the committee, heretofore appointed, be authorized to continue its labors and cause the erection in the name of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of a memorial to Thomas FitzSimons.

By order of the Committee.

HON. THEODORE F. JENKINS, *Honorary Chairman*

MICHAEL J. RYAN, *Chairman*

DAVID J. SMYTH

MICHAEL DONOHUE

HON. HARRY S. McDEVITT

DR. ROBERT C. WHITE

THOMAS H. CULLINAN

Difficulties were encountered in securing the necessary materials for the memorial. Therefore, the chairman, Michael J. Ryan, submitted on March 17, 1942 the following report for his committee:

To the President and members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Gentlemen:

The committee appointed to secure and arrange for the erection of a statue memorial in honor of Thomas FitzSimons respectfully submits the following report.

That after hearings and examinations attended by your committee, the Art Jury and the Fairmount Park Commission enthusiastically consented to the erection and approved the design of the proposed statue to be placed on the Parkway near Eighteenth Street and Summer Street, Philadelphia.

Unfortunately, owing to the necessities of the war in which our country is engaged and the requirement of all bronze for immediate governmental needs, the completion of the work has been delayed for the duration.

The committee membership consists of the present President, Vice-President and Treasurer, Harry S. McDevitt, Robert C. White, and William Mooney and former Presidents Michael J. Ryan, David J. Smyth and Michael Donohoe.

We ask that this committee, having succeeded in completing all the detail work, securing the indispensable assent of the Philadelphia authorities and entering into the necessary contracts, be continued, with their hitherto full power to bring to a successful completion this proposed honor to a forgotten Pennsylvanian—one of whose greatest achievements was to win deservedly the title of Father of the American Tariff System which undoubtedly has given the United States industrial primacy.

On behalf of the committee,
MICHAEL J. RYAN, *Chairman*

On motion of Francis Lyttleton Maguire the report was accepted with thanks and spread upon the minutes.

Because of the difficulties described above no further action was taken until the meeting of December 17, 1945. Three members of the original committee, Theodore F. Jenkins, Honorary Chairman, Michael J. Ryan, Chairman, and Thomas Cullinan were now deceased. Therefore, the President, Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty, named a new chairman and added new members to the committee. The committee now comprised the following:

Michael Donohoe, Chairman
Joseph N. Corcoran
Edwin R. Cox
Albert T. Hanby
A. Raymond Raff
John J. Reilly
Judge Frank Smith
David J. Smyth



THOMAS FITZSIMONS MONUMENT
LOGAN CIRCLE, PHILADELPHIA
(See Pages 183-203)



THOMAS FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Left to Right: JOHN W. LAIRD, HON. MICHAEL DONOHOE, MISS VIRGINIA MAITLAND, HON. CLARE GERALD FENERTY, HENRY S. McCAFFREY

At the quarterly meeting, June 17, 1946, Hon. Michael Donohoe, of the FitzSimons Memorial Committee, reported that the statue had finally been completed and that arrangements would be made for its presentation to the City of Philadelphia on Constitution Day, September 17, 1946.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

Accordingly, in Logan Circle, on the day appointed, the one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, this magnificent bronze statue memorializing the inspiring deeds of one of the signers of the Constitution, was presented to the City of Philadelphia in the presence of a host of city officials and several hundred spectators. The date, then, Constitution Day, and the event were in perfect harmony. The day itself, canopied over by a clear sky, was ideal for the ceremony. Although the season stood on the threshold of autumn, a pleasant softness was in the air and all about the Square nature still wore the rich green livery of summer as though in memory of one who so dearly loved "Penn's green acres."

The bronze statue of FitzSimons is eight feet in height and is supported by a broad, highly polished pedestal of light Balfour granite. Bearing a quill pen in his hand the patriot is represented in the attitude of stepping forward to affix his name to the Constitution. The inscription on the front of the pedestal recalls the Irish-American patriot's record as a member of the Continental Congress, a signer of the Federal Constitution, and a member of the First, Second and Third United States Congresses. It reads thus:

THOMAS FITZSIMONS
BORN IN IRELAND 1741
DIED IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1811
MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES
MEMBER OF THE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD CONGRESSES

On the rear appears the following:

Erected By
SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS
OF ST. PATRICK
1946

The statue was the work of the sculptor, Giuseppe Donato, who drew his inspiration from a picture painted by Herman Klein after painstaking research into the FitzSimons papers and family letters.

To the side of the statue and facing Eighteenth Street, a stand had been erected for speakers, guests and officers of the Society. For the occasion music was furnished by the Police and Firemen's Band. The large crowd which had assembled fanned out before the platform and around the band like a great oval, many persons deep. Expectantly they waited, entertained the while by a delightful program of semi-classical music.

THE UNVEILING

Henry S. McCaffrey, Secretary of the Society of the Friendly Sons, stepped to the microphone and presented Hon. Michael Donohoe, Chairman of the Memorial Committee. No prearranged detail of the ceremony lent itself with such precise aptness to the occasion as the selection of the chairman. When the parallel presented by his career and origin are considered, the choice seemed even ordained. Of Irish birth, a former member of the Congress of the United States and an advocate of the protective tariff policy, Michael Donohoe, most certainly, among all the Friendly Sons, stood forth as the best modern representation of the man whose memory the Society sought to perpetuate.

As a fitting prelude to the act of unveiling, Very Rev. Francis X. McGuire, O.S.A., LL.D., President of Villanova College, was requested to offer the opening prayer. Then, Miss Virginia Maitland of Melrose Park, direct descendant of Anne FitzSimons Maitland, sister of Thomas, came forward from her place of honor upon the platform to unveil the statue. A younger sister and brother, Joan and John, also seated upon the platform, had accompanied her to the ceremonies. Attractively attired in pink and wearing a corsage of orchids, a gift of the Society, presented by Mrs. John W. Laird, her youthful beauty and gracious smile won the admiration of the spectators. Pulling the unveiling cord, she released the drapery about the statue. As it billowed earthward, and the bronze figure thus exposed to the sun glistened with a yellow light, exclamations of delight escaped from upturned faces in the throng and the crowd greeted the sight with animated applause. Representatives of the press now crowded forward to photograph the stately monument and to take pictures of Miss Maitland, all aglow with happiness at the honored role she had performed in the ceremonies. The band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." Men bared their

heads and the crowd stood still and silent until the national anthem had been played.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN, HON. MICHAEL DONOHUE

We have assembled today under the auspices of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the donor of the beautiful statue we see before us. We have met to pay a tribute—eminently deserved but of necessity long deferred—to one of the founders of the Society. We have come to take from the ranks of the forgotten and place here in bronze and granite an enduring monument to one of the great men of the Revolutionary period, one of the inspired leaders in those anxious years; an honored citizen, an ardent patriot, a sagacious statesman—Irish-born American—Thomas FitzSimons.

To those of us who have longed to see Thomas FitzSimons—the forgotten man of the Revolution—given even a tithe of the credit due him, this is a day of deep satisfaction, an occasion of much joy. The story of Thomas FitzSimons—his life and character and public services—will now be told by the one most capable of doing justice to it. I have, therefore, the honor and the pleasure of presenting our fellow-member, modest, brilliant, courageous, Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty.

JUDGE FENERTY'S ADDRESS

JUDGE FENERTY: Your honor, Mr. Mayor, distinguished guests, Mr. Chairman, my fellow citizens:

As we gather for these dedicatory exercises and the presentation of this magnificent monument by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia to his Honor, the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, how fitting it is that we should meet here in this old Square, named for William Penn's most trusted administrator—the Irishman, James Logan of County Armagh, Ireland. And it is appropriate, too, that, in speaking of him whom our late beloved member, Michael J. Ryan, called the forgotten man of the Revolution, we should advert in passing to the lamentable fact that not only Thomas FitzSimons, but many other American patriots of Irish blood have been, for some unaccountable reason, too long overlooked in the school histories and textbooks of the land.

A perusal of the early records of the country makes it impossible to believe that such omission could be purely accidental. School

histories inform us that the settlers of the American colonies were English, Welsh, Germans, Dutch, Swedes and French Huguenots. The Irish are mentioned only in connection with the potato famine, which in the middle of the last century caused so many hundreds of thousands to abandon their oppressed and desolate motherland. And yet, a careful analysis of American colonial records and immigration statistics will convince any unprejudiced inquirer that, before the nation was sixty years old, more than half of the people of this country had some mixture of Celtic blood in their veins.

Because of the preponderance of what appear to be English names in Colonial military and political history, ignoring the English statute which forced Irishmen to adopt English surnames, some have challenged the truth of the claim that the Irish came to the Colonies in such large numbers as to exercise any far-reaching influence in early American life. But when even English statesmen admitted that the Irish were the dominant factor in the War of Independence; when General Sir Henry Clinton wrote that "The emigrants from Ireland are to be looked upon as our most serious antagonists"; when Lord Mountjoy in 1784 could taunt the ministers in Parliament by saying: "America was lost by Irish emigrants . . . (I am assured from the best authority) the major portion of the American army was composed of Irish and that the Irish language was as commonly spoken in the American ranks as English"; when the notorious Joseph Galloway, a native American, member of the Pennsylvania Assembly for 18 years, speaker of the Pennsylvania House for 12 and a delegate to the First Continental Congress, a man who so sympathized with England that he became a Tory and a deserter, could testify in a Parliamentary investigation in 1779 that the American Army was one-fourth native American, one-fourth English and Scottish, and one-half Irish; when General James Robertson, who served with the British Army in America for 20 years before the Revolution, could say: "I remember General Lee telling me that he believed half the rebel army were from Ireland"; surely, in view of these and other such admissions, there is no excuse for any writer of history to allege, as have so many ill-informed, that the Irish were a small or unimportant group in Colonial America.

It was exactly thirty-five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence that in the little town of Tubber in County Wicklow, not far from Dublin, Ireland, was born Thomas Fitz-Simons, the man who was destined to become the Father of the American protective tariff, the statesman chiefly responsible for the financial stability of the young American Republic. Philadel-

phia Customs House statistics show that in the 18 years before 1750 nearly 130,000 Irish arrived in Philadelphia alone; 64% of these being from Southern Ireland—and by 1772 Irish emigration had reached such proportions that in the first two weeks of August of that year, 3500 Irish arrived in Philadelphia alone. As the historian Ramsey said in 1789: "For the last 70 or 80 years no nation has contributed so much to the population of America as the Irish." It is probable that the FitzSimons family was among the arrivals not long after 1740.

That FitzSimons came to America at an early age is evidenced by the fact that in his 19th year—1760—his name appeared as a sponsor in the records of Old St. Joseph's Church, Fourth Street and Willing's Alley, in this city. A year later he was married to Catharine Meade, sister of George Meade, with whom FitzSimons was soon to become a partner in his shipping ventures. George Meade's father was an Irish refugee from Limerick, and his grandson, nearly a century later, was to win eternal fame as General George Gordon Meade, hero of the Battle of Gettysburg.

The home of FitzSimons on Chestnut Street was a social center of the community and he was a member of the so-called "First Assembly," a social venture that continues to our time. It was a gathering of the intellectual and social leaders, where the charming Mrs. FitzSimons poured tea for such famous men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Barry, Morris, Dr. Benjamin Rush, Hamilton and others who came to discuss local conditions and affairs of state.

Before he had reached the age of thirty, FitzSimons was taking a prominent part in all public activities and, six years before the Declaration of Independence was signed, he was one of those whose names appeared on a petition addressed to Richard Penn, regarding the correction in a survey of a road from the Middle Ferry on the Schuylkill to Strasborough in Lancaster County, a road today known to us as Lancaster Avenue or the Lancaster Pike.

When the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia was founded on March 17, 1771, FitzSimons, with his friend, George Meade, was one of the original members and held the office of Vice-President when subsequently George Washington himself became a member of our Society. The name of FitzSimons appears seventh on our membership rolls, the first being that of Colonel Stephen Moylan, Commander of the Pennsylvania Line of the Continental Army which, as you well know, because of the fact that Gaelic was as frequently spoken by the soldiers in its ranks as English, became picturesquely known as "The Line of Ireland." The signa-

ture of Richard Penn also appears on our rolls near that of General Cadwalader.

Even before the War of Independence had begun, the patriot whom we today honor was taking an active interest in the affairs of the colonies and was present at a great meeting of the people of Philadelphia in 1774 to raise a subscription for the inhabitants of the town of Boston, which had been closed by the British.

A month later, at the provincial meeting in this city of the deputies chosen by the several counties, he was one of those adopting a report which stated: That "although we acknowledge ourselves subject of the King, . . . the power of Great Britain to bind the people of these colonies by statute *in all cases whatsoever* is unconstitutional and, therefore, the cause of these unhappy differences" and "the Act of Parliament for shutting up the Port of Boston is unconstitutional, oppressive to the inhabitants of that town, dangerous to the liberties of the British colonies."

You can understand the importance of this provincial meeting when you recall that it resulted in the choosing of Pennsylvania delegates to a General Congress of all the colonies.

Though pre-eminently a man of business and finance, yet, being of Irish blood, Thomas FitzSimons was naturally among the first to volunteer in the American ranks in the War of Independence and, as captain, he organized his own company, later joining it with the forces of Colonel John Cadwalader and Captain John Nixon in the Third Battalion of the Pennsylvania Militia.

It was these undaunted fighting men whose brilliant exploits won the personal tribute of General Washington at the decisive battles of Trenton and of Princeton. And it is peculiarly interesting to us to remember that FitzSimons, Cadwalader, Nixon, who first read the Declaration of Independence to the people, and John Barry who, when the Delaware River was frozen, raised an army command and joined Cadwalader's men near Bristol to cross the Delaware River following the matchless Washington, were all members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia.

As early as 1777, FitzSimons had become a member of the Navy Board, the original Navy Department of the United States, and commissions of marque and reprisal were granted to captains serving on armed vessels belonging to the firm of FitzSimons and Meade and assigned to capture British prizes of war upon the high seas.

In addition to the fact that he contributed ships and supplies and funds for the use of the infant navy, he gave such huge sums otherwise to the cause of liberty—donating 5000 pounds to the

Army as one of the subscribers to the Pennsylvania Bank—that his financial resources became greatly impaired.

In November of 1780 a meeting was held at the State House to sustain the credit of the Continental money and FitzSimons was appointed on a committee of thirteen to draw up articles of association. However, a genuine bank, a permanent rather than a temporary purchasing agency, was soon to be organized, to finance not only the completion of the war but also the early building of the nation. At the meeting of organizers held at the City Tavern on November 1, 1781, it was agreed that the subscribers to the Pennsylvania Bank, among them Thomas FitzSimons, should be the managers of the New Bank of North America and, when the financial ordinance for the incorporation of the Bank of North America was passed by Congress on the last day of 1781, it provided for a President, Thomas Willing, and for twelve Directors, one of whom was to be Thomas FitzSimons, the merchant.

A year later he was elected a member of the Congress from Pennsylvania, laboring side by side with Alexander Hamilton on most of the financial committees. It was but natural that, as a successful business man now elected to public office, he should be approached by many others to give his support to their interests in Congress. As a result of his efforts after the visit to him of William Roth of Nantucket, Massachusetts, thirty-five permits for the whaling fishery were granted to the inhabitants of that town.

So great was his influence in finance and trade, that Charles Carroll of Carrollton invited FitzSimons to visit him in Maryland to advise on the proposed creation of a bank in Baltimore Town, and Pierce Butler, Senator from South Carolina, a native of Limerick, Ireland, who, while here in Philadelphia was a warm friend of Commodore Barry at his country home at Strawberry Hill (near Gunner's Run opposite Petty's Island in what we call Richmond), confided to FitzSimons in a letter that he had urged his friends in Charleston to do business with FitzSimons because, as Butler said, "I have so high an opinion of your prudence and judgment."

It was Thomas FitzSimons who, with James Madison and Nathaniel Gorham in 1783, presented a report on the commercial treaty with Russia. FitzSimons wisely insisted that if any treaty were to be made with Russia, the United States should demand that there be exact reciprocity and that Russia should be compelled to extend to us the same rights and privileges which we would extend to her. What a lesson for American leadership in this modern war era is here to be found in the prudent policy of the Philadelphia

patriot who, in all of his dealings with foreign nations, never failed to place America first.

So numerous and varied were the activities of FitzSimons that it is impossible for me at this time to do other than make hasty reference to them.

Now being consulted by the Massachusetts Senator, James Bowdoin (after whom the college is named and who succeeded John Hancock as Governor of Massachusetts), on problems relating to the Bank of Massachusetts; now giving generously to local public charities, being the largest donor to the erection of St. Augustine's Church on Fourth Street, to which General Washington also contributed; serving as Manager of the Board of the Philadelphia Dispensary at 26 Strawberry Alley—the oldest in the United States and the first to inoculate against smallpox—the name of FitzSimons was on everyone's lips as one of the most charitable and esteemed citizens of his time.

As a member of the Council of Censors, it was his duty to inquire whether the Constitution of Pennsylvania had been preserved inviolate. We can understand the prophetic farsightedness of our fathers when we recall that it was the duty of this council to ascertain "whether the Legislative and the Executive branches of government had performed their duty as guardians of the people or assumed to themselves . . . greater powers than those to which they were entitled by the Constitution."

Other members of this important body were General Anthony Wayne and General William Irvine, both members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia, Joseph Reed, son of an Irish immigrant, John Smilie and Frederick Muhlenberg, who was chosen chairman. This valiant American of German blood, as Speaker of the Pennsylvania Assembly, was a guest at the Friendly Sons Dinner with the dashing John Paul Jones to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in 1781, probably at the invitation of John Barry, who was fond of his junior officer, Jones; again with his fellow guests, General George Washington and General James Steuben at our dinner in 1782, and still later, when Washington was present not as a guest, but as a member of this Society.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly for two years, FitzSimons first enunciated those ideas on finance which were later to make him so renowned in the Congress of the United States.

It was at this time, early in 1788, that sea letters were granted for FitzSimons' ship "The Asia" bound for Canton, China, and commanded by Captain John Barry. The letter was forwarded by Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Congress, a native of Derry,



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JOHN W. LAIRD

Ireland. I need not tell you, of course, that the Declaration of Independence is in the handwriting of Charles Thompson, and in his honor our city gives his name to a street in Philadelphia between those named for Stephen Girard and Thomas Jefferson.

In the hold of the China-bound vessel, among other cargo, were three casks of brandy to be sold and invested in India nankeens for the firm of Willing, Morris and Swanwick, all old friends of FitzSimons. Swanwick was later to succeed FitzSimons in Congress.

Not long after John Barry returned from China, after an absence of 18 months—as an indication of the spirit of enterprise of early Philadelphia, Jonathan Mifflin was advertising for sale in his shop on Second Street below Walnut, “Best Imperial Hyson and Souchong Teas . . . satins . . . damasks . . . silks . . . China silk handkerchiefs and a few sets of very elegant tea China.” At this time, George Washington had just entered upon his duties as first President of the United States.

Somewhat earlier, deputies from the colonies had been appointed to meet in convention in this city in May of 1787 “for the purposes of revising and amending the articles of confederation so as to make them adequate to the emergencies of the Union.” The Pennsylvania delegation was the largest and most distinguished, consisting of Benjamin Franklin, the 81-year-old genius and philosopher; Thomas Mifflin, the fluent and affluent Philadelphia merchant; Robert Morris, who, with our fellow member, Blair McClenachan, was the financier of the Revolution; George Clymer, prominent Philadelphia businessman and signer of the Declaration of Independence; Jared Ingersoll, the eloquent Philadelphia lawyer later to be a candidate for Vice-President; James Wilson, later to be a United States Supreme Court Justice, who was trained in the law office of John Dickinson, one of the Friendly Sons, and who later collaborated with Colonel Thomas McKean, signer of the Declaration and a member of our Society, on his “Commentaries on The Constitution”; Gouverneur Morris, the Philadelphia lawyer, later to be Minister to France and to whose pen is due the clear and forcible language in which the Constitution is expressed, and Thomas FitzSimons, signer of the Constitution, the Philadelphia merchant and statesman. Of these, FitzSimons was an original member of the Friendly Sons; Robert Morris, an honorary member; Mifflin, Wilson and Gouverneur Morris attended Friendly Sons Dinners and, while Franklin, probably because of his age, never became a member of our Society, his daughter, Sarah, was married to Richard Bache, later to be Postmaster General of the United States, who was himself honored by membership in the Society.

The Pennsylvania Assembly then had a Federalist majority which was determined to order the calling of the Convention to ratify the Constitution, whether or not the Congress agreed to the plan. But, on the afternoon of September 28, 1787, a group of the anti-Federalist minority absented themselves from the Assembly, so that the necessary quorum would not be present and the Assembly would be forced to adjourn without providing for the calling of the Convention to ratify the new Constitution. Among those who heard the heated debate from the gallery of the State House was Commodore John Barry. The resolution to set the date of the Convention was postponed until four o'clock in the afternoon. John Barry, leaning over the railing of the gallery during the roll-call, found that there was no quorum, as 19 members of the minority had failed to appear. The sergeant-at-arms was dispatched to round up the absentees, but the expedient failed, with the subsequent adjournment until 9:30 the following morning.

When the time arrived, there was again no quorum and a little band of determined patriots who had fought in the Revolutionary War, with John Barry at their head, forced its way into the lodging of James McCalmont and Jacob Miley from Franklin and Dauphin Counties, two of the absent members, and, in spite of their protests, bodily escorted them to the State House. McCalmont asked leave to withdraw on the ground that he was forcibly brought there by unknown persons. Paying a five shilling fine and withdrawing, he attempted to leave the State House when cries from Barry and his friends in the gallery were echoed by members on the floor: "Stop him! Stop him!"

McCalmont, insisting upon his right to depart, said that he would abide by the judgment of the House.

"What is the opinion of the Assembly?" asked the Speaker.

And, with a knowing look towards his friend, Barry, in the gallery, Thomas FitzSimons jumped to his feet and answered that, "since McCalmont himself had inadvertently trespassed by taking his seat, he had himself probably offered the greatest indignity to the Legislature of Pennsylvania which could be offered." Said FitzSimons: "He has, Sir, tendered you a fine of five shillings in order to be permitted to destroy the business, if not the good government of the State. On this, Sir, I will make no reflection. The member is now here and we may determine he shall stay, not only on constitutional ground but from the law of nature that will not suffer any body to destroy its own existence prematurely. . . . If you allow this gentleman to leave the room, you defeat the whole

business of the Legislature and, in effect, by it maintain the power of an individual to dissolve the government."

The vote to deny McCalmont permission to leave was unanimous and, with a quorum thus present, November was set for holding the meeting to ratify the Constitution of the United States, as FitzSimons, with a twinkle in his Irish eyes, resumed his seat—and from the gallery his countryman, John Barry, and his associates led the applause.

As the two absent members were from other counties, they apparently did not know who their morning callers were, although it was impossible to prevent them ultimately from recognizing the well-known Barry as the prime mover. Barry evinced little concern as to whether or not his patriotic escapade would be detected, nor did he display any greater interest when, in October, McCalmont petitioned the Supreme Executive Council for the punishment of Barry and the "offenders" with the resultant action by the Council to authorize the Attorney General to begin a prosecution. Barry was then about to set off for China and he knew that the general opinion of Philadelphia favored his action. His judgment was justified, for in February of 1788, after the Constitution had been duly ratified, the Attorney General asked the Council what he should do about that legal action against Captain Barry. The Council, following a method that is still not outmoded, passed the matter entirely back to the hands of the Attorney General, who immediately buried it in oblivion. It was no wonder that, before Barry sailed from League Island, he had read this quaint verse in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*:

*"It seems to me I yet see Barry
Drag out McCalmont, by the Lord Harry
The wight was right, and also Miley
Was taken from an outhouse slyly
To constitute with him a quorum—
For he it seems was unus horum."*

Thus, through the labors of the Convention and the determined energy of a little group of Irishmen in conjunction with other patriots, there came into being that mighty instrument which Gladstone has declared to be "the grandest work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

It was but natural that on the following Fourth of July, 1788, a great federal celebration of the Constitutional victory should be held in this old city. There was a parade of 5,000 men, a mile and a half in length on High Street, now Market.

In this, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick took a leading part, with General Walter Stewart, Major James Moore and Colonel Thomas Proctor acting as superintendents of the procession. The First City Troop, which numbered so many of the Friendly Sons in its ranks, had a prominent place. Colonel John Nixon, who read the Declaration to the people, was on horseback, fittingly representing "Independence"; Colonel John Shee, also mounted, carried a banner with the likeness of George Washington; Richard Bache, representing a herald, proclaimed "The New Era," George Meade represented "Georgia" and Thomas FitzSimons, riding the charger of Count de Rochambeau, represented "The French Alliance." There were many others, too numerous to name, members of the Friendly Sons, who represented different states and foreign powers in this magnificent patriotic demonstration.

Elected to Congress in 1789—the day after taking his seat, FitzSimons delivered his famous speech advocating a tariff, a plan for revenue from duties on imports to encourage American production and protect our industries. Though Madison had proposed the plan, FitzSimons was the most active factor in framing the bill and achieving the results. This first American Tariff Act was passed on July 2nd, 1789, and signed by President Washington on July 4th, and because of the general rejoicing, the event was regarded throughout the land as a second Declaration of Independence.

Not long after, we find FitzSimons urging the strengthening of the national financial structure and insisting that revenue should be adequate and sufficient to pay the current expenses of the government. He was thus a pioneer in advocating the balancing of the budget and forty-five years later FitzSimons was to be eulogized by Daniel Webster in his debates with Calhoun when America's greatest orator declared that: "The first man to suggest a protective tariff as a clear duty of Congress was Mr. FitzSimons of Pennsylvania."

Not only did FitzSimons, on behalf of the Quakers, present to the House the address of the Yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the western parts of Maryland and Virginia, held at Philadelphia, against the African slave trade and praying Congress to remove that reproach from the land—thus raising opposition to himself by the representatives from South Carolina—but (as recorded in the diary of the Father of our Country, with whom FitzSimons frequently dined), on March 15, 1790, he presented to President Washington an address prepared by Bishop John Carroll and the Catholic laymen, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll of Maryland, Dominick Lynch of New York

and himself, extending to the President the compliments of the Catholics of the nation who in council and in field had served with Washington throughout the War for Independence. Daniel Carroll represented the Senate and FitzSimons the House in this testimonial, and the reply of Washington, well known to every school-boy, is a splendid tribute to the part that those of FitzSimons' faith and ancestry had played in the winning of the nation's liberty.

While it was Commodore Barry, holder of Naval Commission No. 1, who first suggested Navy Yards and a separate Navy Department, it was FitzSimons whose recommendation led to a properly equipped and adequate Navy. Mindful of the depredations of the Algerines on our commerce and the impressment of Americans into the Royal Navy by the British—which was eventually to lead to our Second War with England—FitzSimons, by submitting additional duties on imports to defray the naval expense, gave an example in this regard to the statesmen of today, for his plan was that, since the United States had unsuccessfully sought to buy peace, we should maintain the armament necessary to protect ourselves against the world.

Despite the high esteem in which he was held by the people, the movement arising from Western Pennsylvania in connection with the Whiskey Rebellion caused his defeat for Congress in 1794. There were many then, as now, who desired all the protection and advantages of government, but were unwilling to pay taxes to maintain it. FitzSimons paid the price of his courage for, while the House of Representatives was reluctant to denounce the agitators and seemed willing to maintain silence concerning the seriousness of the threat to stable government, FitzSimons was courageous enough to condemn the groups which, like Communism today, had risen up in some parts of the Union, misrepresenting the government, disturbing the operation of the laws, deceiving the ignorant and urging insurrection.

Throughout the 1790's, he himself owned and sent to sea a fleet of no less than 14 vessels, he managed to make investments in large tracts of land in Georgia and West Virginia and, in his latter years, he became one of the Board of Commissioners to solve the greatest problems remaining from the Revolutionary period—the adjustment of the debts owed by Americans to British merchants since before the war.

While the Northern States more readily made payment of their debts, even when justice might have warranted refusal, some of the Southerners violently objected to paying the bills of the late enemy merchants who had attempted to destroy our commerce and

our freedom—and Virginia revealed itself as almost entirely “British” in the modern sense, by refusing to pay *any* debts. But, in the end, the United States ran true to its now well-established reputation. *We paid*. The sum of over two million, six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,664,000) was paid to the recent enemy in satisfaction of all debts of American citizens—a precedent that, in our generation, seems to have been followed only by the late and now oppressed democracy of Finland and the present Republic of Ireland.

Though anxious to improve commercial relations with European nations, the policy of FitzSimons with regard to Europe largely paralleled that of George Washington. They both believed that a too intimate adherence to any alien power would eventually result in our becoming the arsenal of the foreign nation; that we might endanger our American resources by a too generous policy of lending and that American citizens would then be continually called upon to fight in wars that were not of our making and whose results we could not control.

FitzSimons’ statement that, “Attached as I am to commerce, I would rather see it abandoned than be dependent on any European nation,” found an echo in the words of the immortal Washington that “We should extend our commercial relations with foreign nations but have with them as little political connection as possible.”

Though extremely active as a Director of the Insurance Company of North America, established in 1792, serving on the committee which issued policies of insurance against capture by Algerines—in 1804 Thomas FitzSimons organized his own company, The Company of North America, with a capital of half a million dollars.

He still maintained his intense interest in civic and municipal welfare, impairing his own health by attending to the business affairs of many friends stricken in the yellow fever epidemic in 1794. He served on the board of the College Academy and charitable schools. Like Washington, he was a firm believer in the importance to the state of moral and religious education, and thus he became one of the founders of Georgetown University.

And the minutes of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania contain about half a hundred references to him as chairman of a number of important committees. He improved the finances of the university, gave advice as to the sale of college grounds, the repair and reconstruction of buildings and, even planning new professorships, served on committees to select new pro-

fessors and partook even of the management of the university. Well might this statue be on the university campus with that of Franklin, for the University of Pennsylvania, if its History Department would but make the search, will find that it had no better friend in its early days than Thomas FitzSimons, the Irishman.

As the first President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, he presided at its opening meeting in the City Tavern and, in 1801, protested against the seizure of American vessels by Spain, allied with France in the Napoleonic wars and later, as President of the Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, he wrote to James Madison on the subject of similar seizures by the British.

It was the unlawful attacks upon our commerce at sea by the British after the Revolution which probably led to FitzSimons' financial failure, although, in this regard, mention should also be made of his many loans to others. With Robert Morris, to whom he had lent over \$150,000, he offered for sale in London 360,000 acres of Georgia land and the historian, Beard, says that his relations with Robert Morris "cost him dearly." When Morris was unhappily sent to prison for inability to pay his debts to other creditors, FitzSimons visited him and, as the historian, Sir Rom DeCamden wrote, his "friendship was of that purely unselfish type, which is far too rare, and even wins, as it merits, the respect of all, even those incapable of emulating it—I allude to Thomas FitzSimons. . . . He was the great man's (Morris') steadfast, constant, trusted friend, and, as such, frequently visited him in prison, comforted, advised and strengthened him."

In February of 1811, as a trustee of St. Mary's Church, FitzSimons wrote to Archbishop Carroll regarding the progress of the church and invited the bishop to visit him in his Arch Street home, adding: "If I cannot have that privilege at present, I hope, with the assistance of your prayers, we may meet in a better place." His devoted wife had just died, and he was anticipating his own death.

To the very end of his life, in spite of his financial reverses, he in no way diminished his continued interest in patriotic movements and public affairs. On July 5th, 1811, Bishop Egan informed Archbishop Carroll that "Mr. FitzSimons is seriously indisposed. . . . I fear he has not long to live and will endeavor all I can with God's assistance to dispose him to make serious preparation for the other world. . . ." It was on August 26th that the great man, in whose honor we today assemble, took leave of the world and of the city he had so humbly served and splendidly adorned.

Leaving no will, his possessions went to the son of his sister,

Anne—John Maitland—one of whose descendants lifted the veil on this statue today. His body lies in Old St. Mary's Churchyard, not far from the last resting place of his friends, fellow-countrymen and brothers in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Matthew Carey of Dublin, the Philadelphia publisher and writer; George Meade, his brother-in-law and former partner; General Stephen Moylan, Commander of the Pennsylvania Line, and Commodore John Barry, Father of the American Navy.

As Henry Simpson declared in 1859, "FitzSimons was a man of high and honorable character and his influence in the country and, especially among the merchants, was second to none. He was one of those efficient and able men who laid the foundations of the commercial and financial system of the United States."

No Irish of importance in early America! Why George Washington placed his adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, in the care of Irish schoolmasters. You know that Custis' immigrant ancestor was John Custis, of the town of Baltimore in County Cork, Ireland.

And, if there were no Irish of any consequence in the army or public life, why did Washington give orders for his army to observe St. Patrick's Day? Why did he accept membership in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia? Why did he drink toasts to St. Patrick, the Irish Volunteers and Henry Grattan? Why in 1776, attending the dinner of the Provincial Congress in New York, did he drink to the toast, "May the generous sons of St. Patrick efface all traces of the enemy of our Country,"—for there was not one Irishman in the New York Provincial Congress at that time, but they were so numerous in the field that the Congress toasted St. Patrick and the Irish, just as at a similar function in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania General Lafayette responded to the toast, "May the Kingdom of Ireland merit a stripe in the American Standard!"

It is not surprising that Washington's adopted son in 1828 said: "Tell me not of the aid we received from another European nation in the struggle for independence; that aid was most, nay all, essential to our ultimate success; but, remember, years of the conflict had rolled away. Of the operatives in war—I mean the soldier—up to the coming of the French, Ireland had furnished in the ratio of 100 to 1 for any foreign nation whatever. Then, honored be the old good service of the Sons of Erin, in the War for Independence. Let the shamrocks be entwined with the laurels of the Revolution, and truth and justice, guiding the pen of history, in-

scribe on the tablets of America's remembrance 'Eternal Gratitude to Irishmen!' "

We are legatees of all this mighty heritage. For, in that tide of Irish immigration, which God turned towards our shores, we who read the history of America with unprejudiced eyes, can see the designs of Providence for the preservation of American rights and of the liberty and culture and progress of humanity. In dedicating this monument and presenting it to you, Mr. Mayor, for the city, we today are pledged to those rights. We are pledged to Irish and American principles of freedom as eternal as the Living God! I say to all of you—who have borne the heat and the burden of Ireland's fight for liberty in Erin and America—to you Mr. Donohoe—to the fighting soul of Michael J. Ryan—to all of you who have fought the good fight for culture and historical truth—that we have caught the torch from the hands of our fathers, we—sons of a nation whose starry emblem has never been permanently lowered to a foreign foe—here today dedicate ourselves anew to the perpetuation of those eternal Irish and American ideals for which our fathers sacrificed everything but their Irish souls.

For, as long as their spirit dwells in our remembrance—as long as the flame of their faith and courage is kept burning on the altar of our souls—as long as it incites us to think now as Thomas FitzSimons and our fathers would have thought and to do now as they would have done—then shall our America once again set her vision on the mountain peaks of the world for all mankind to see and we, in giving to the starving, weary, sorrowing, warring peoples of the world the last full measure of our devotion, will know that we are giving of ourselves in the sublimity of genuine Americanism and unselfish patriotic service to God, humanity and the America we love!

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Following Judge Fenerty's historic and eloquent speech the band very appropriately played a medley of Irish and American patriotic airs.

PRESENTATION

THE CHAIRMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to call upon the President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Mr. John W. Laird, to present to our city, this memorial statue of Thomas FitzSimons.

MR. LAIRD: Mr. Chairman, Your Honor, Mayor Samuel, Reverend Clergy, distinguished citizens, members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and fellow Americans:

As President of this historic Society, I feel that I should express our thanks to you, Mayor Samuel, and to the members of the Art Jury for your cooperation in this event; to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for their selection of this most desirable site for the monument; to Chief Rambo of the Bureau of City Property; to Inspector Bland and the members of the Police and Firemen's Band and, finally, to the untiring efforts of our chairman and the members of the monument committee who have so happily completed the task committed to them.

The life, character and valiant services of Thomas FitzSimons have just been eloquently told by one of our Past Presidents, Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty, and so, Mayor Samuel, it only remains for me, on behalf of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, to present to the City of Philadelphia through you, its honored Chief Executive, this beautiful statue of Thomas FitzSimons.

May it ever stand on this appropriate spot, a reminder to the generations yet to be, of the contributions of Thomas FitzSimons and his compatriots of Irish birth or lineage, in the struggle for American Independence and in the wise charting of the course of the infant Republic of the United States.

ACCEPTANCE

MAYOR SAMUEL: Mr. Laird, Reverend Fathers, members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, ladies and gentlemen:

I accept, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, this splendid bronze statue of Thomas FitzSimons, Irish-born signer of the Constitution of the United States, and merchant, patriot and statesman, the gift to the municipality by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

It is an honor and a privilege for me to come here today and participate in the unveiling of the statue which, from the inception of the idea to erect it to this very moment, is one hundred per cent a Philadelphia work of art.

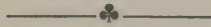
I am sure that all who gather here today for the purpose of honoring the memory of an outstanding American must feel as I do that our efforts are but feeble. For, he was one of the men whose names are illumined in the pages of undying history.

And, we may be well assured that however well meant our efforts of today may be, we can do little to enhance the honors which the acts of these dead have won for themselves.

In addition to the guests already mentioned, others seated on the grandstand were: Rev. Edward J. Curran, Congressman Michael J. Bradley, John J. Maitland, a collateral descendant of Thomas FitzSimons, Hon. John P. Boland, Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni, Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Judge Frank Smith, Joseph N. Corcoran, Edwin R. Cox, Albert T. Hanby, John J. Reilly, David J. Smyth, Dr. Samuel Berman, principal of the Thomas FitzSimons Junior High School, James Francis Ryan, A. Kemper Ryan, Thomas Kelly, Sylvester A. Lowry, James J. Breen, James E. Galen, James P. Nolan, Owen B. Hunt, William A. Oldridge, C. Elliott Schissler, John M. Feeney, John W. Daly, Joseph A. Welsh and Edward J. Browne.

The chairman expressed publicly his warm appreciation of the fine cooperation he had received from the members of his committee and presented them one by one, to the audience. Following this, the sculptor, Giuseppe Donato, was introduced and accorded a cordial reception.

Rev. J. Havergal Sheppard, D.D., of the Baptist Church, offered the closing prayer.



Shortly thereafter, Hon. Michael Donohoe submitted a final report for the FitzSimons Memorial Committee. Total expenses amounted to \$7,657.41. The committee was discharged and received warm praise for the very competent manner in which it had executed a responsible assignment.

CHAPTER VIII

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(From 1947 to March 17, 1951)

On March 17, 1947, President Laird welcomed the members and their guests to the 176th annual dinner. Over 500 attended.

Rev. John J. Long, S.J., President of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Penna., delivered the invocation.

Speakers on this occasion were as follows: Hon. Owen Brewster, United States Senator from Maine, Hon. Paul A. Dever, former Attorney General of Massachusetts, Dr. Levering Tyson, President of Muhlenberg College, and Albert T. Hanby, Esq. Mr. Dever reminded his audience that the present year was the one hundredth anniversary of the start of the "great emigration" from Ireland. "In 1847," he said, "100 years ago, the great tragedy of the famine reached its crescendo. This year, 1947, is the 100th reminder of the man-made famine when a sixth of the people of Ireland died of hunger in a land of plenty. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the start of the exodus of half of all who survived that great starvation. They sought homes in exile. It was a fit time that the great emigration to America took place, and is it not one of the ironical twists of history that today, with Ireland under native rule, it is a vast storehouse whence is supplied the human needs of other lands."

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Harold Paul Sloan, D.D., of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Church.

Thirteen new members were admitted at the quarterly meeting in June, 1947. At the same time the following deaths were announced: Charles B. Joy, George Flint, Wilkins J. Perkins and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Whitaker.

HON. MICHAEL DONOHOE ELECTED PRESIDENT EMERITUS

A rare but merited distinction was conferred upon Hon. Michael Donohoe at this meeting. Ex-President James Francis Ryan proposed that in recognition of his long and faithful service Mr. Donohoe be chosen President Emeritus of the Society. His proposal was seconded by Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, and Mr. Donohoe

alone dissenting, the motion received unanimous approval. As noted earlier, Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins was the first to be elevated to this office in 1934. Thus for the second time in 176 years of existence the Society bestowed upon one of its members the highest honor within its gift.

A notable career within and without the Society qualified Mr. Donohoe for this exceptional tribute. He set an inspiring example of fidelity to the best interests of the Friendly Sons which he served as President from 1936 to 1938, and later as Historian. His creditable record while a member of the U. S. Congress for two terms and his active association over the years with numerous Irish and civic groups had elevated him to a position of prominence in the community. On a level, therefore, with the dignity of the office was the merit of him who was chosen to fill it.

Installation exercises were held at the quarterly meeting, September 17, 1947. An exceptionally large crowd attended. That becoming formality might be observed, President Laird had appointed an installation committee composed of men who had entered the Society with Mr. Donohoe on March 16, 1907—forty years before—or had been inducted before that date. Their names follow, with the date of election noted opposite each name:

FRANK E. SIDDALL	December 17, 1887
HENRY J. TRAINER	June 17, 1890
JOHN EUGENE FAHY, M.D.	June 17, 1897
JOHN H. MCALEER	March 17, 1899
PAUL F. QUINLAN	September 17, 1900
A. RAYMOND RAFF	March 16, 1901
GEORGE D. GIDEON	March 17, 1902
JAMES E. MORONEY	March 17, 1902
ROBERT PATTERSON	December 17, 1902
JOSEPH J. MCCAFFREY	March 17, 1903
DAVID J. SMYTH	September 17, 1903
THOMAS A. McNAB	March 17, 1904
THOMAS BOYLAN	June 17, 1904
MICHAEL J. MCCUSKER	September 17, 1904
JOHN E. POWER	March 17, 1905
DENNIS J. SWEENEY	June 17, 1905
CLIFFORD P. ALLEN, JR.	March 17, 1906
THOMAS A. DALY	March 17, 1906
GEORGE F. HOFFMAN	March 17, 1906
DR. CHARLES J. JONES	March 17, 1906
J. STANLEY SMITH	March 17, 1906
WILLIAM I. HINCH	June 18, 1906
WILLIAM C. HART	December 17, 1906
FRANK T. MULLIN	December 17, 1906
WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN, JR.	March 16, 1907

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ALOYSIUS L. FITZPATRICK	March 16, 1907
PATRICK J. LYNCH	March 16, 1907
WILLIAM J. RYAN	March 16, 1907

Acting for the committee, Hon. David J. Smyth installed Mr. Donohoe in office and lauded his devotion and services. The President Emeritus responded with expressions of deep gratitude.

The following officers were elected in December of 1947:

<i>President</i>	HON. VINCENT A. CARROLL
<i>Vice-President</i>	RAYMOND A. WHITE, JR., ESQ.
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRY S. MCCAFFREY
<i>Treasurer</i>	LEWIS M. EVANS
<i>Historian</i>	HON. MICHAEL DONOHOE
<i>Counsellors</i>	EDWARD MERCHANT, ESQ.
	GORDON FORSTER, ESQ.
<i>Physicians</i>	JOHN F. MCCLOSKEY, M.D.
	THOMAS A. O'HARA, M.D.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	EDWARD J. MCGRATH
	WILLIAM R. MOONEY
	JOHN J. REILLY

Fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated at this time, to be distributed in sums of \$500 to each of the following charities: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army and the Children's Heart Hospital.

The Treasurer's annual statement showed an enviable condition of financial stability. Total assets at the close of 1947 amounted to \$110,261.89.

On the roll of the deceased for the last four months of the year the following names appeared: George W. Boyer, Hon. Charles L. Brown, Alexander Love, Jr., and A. Raymond Raff.

It had been proposed, earlier in the year, that the Society provide a bust of Thomas FitzSimons to be placed with those of other signers of the Constitution of the United States in the national capital in Washington. Judge Carroll, who had been appointed by the chair to explore this matter, reported it would not be possible for the Society as an organization to undertake this as such memorials are not accepted from individuals or organizations. He had, however, received assurance from Governor James M. Duff that a proper resolution by the State Legislature, authorizing a FitzSimons Memorial, would be sought and when this had been obtained Senator Martin would take appropriate action in the United States Senate.

Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, who succeeded to the Presidency on March 17, 1948, began his administration with characteristic en-

ergy. As a result of his enterprising efforts the following high-ranking officers of the United States Army and Navy signified their desire to become honorary members of the Society and were unanimously elected as such at the March quarterly meeting:

Fleet Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations, U.S.N.

General Jacob L. Devers, U.S.A., Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, U.S.N., Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Vice Admiral James L. Kauffman, U.S.N., Commandant, 4th Naval District.

Lt. General Leonard T. Gerow, U.S.A., Commanding General, Second Army.

Lt. Gen. M. S. Eddy, U.S.A., Commandant, Command and General Staff College, U.S.A.

Major General Thomas B. Larkin, U.S.A., The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Major General Philip Hayes, U.S.A. (Ret.).

Rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, U.S.N. (Ret.), Secretary, Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This further addition to a roster of honorary members, already enriched by the election, just two years ago, of the President of the United States and a group of leading men from both branches of the armed services, increased further the prestige of a Society whose roll of members, active and honorary, always contained famous names.

At the business session, an official of American Air Lines Company presented Judge Carroll with a shillalah, which had been made in County Wicklow and flown that day from Ireland.

The 177th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick was held March 17, 1948 in the grand ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. About 550 persons attended.

The proceedings opened with an invocation by Dr. David R. Stewart, Rector of the Fairview Presbyterian Church of Glenmoore, Penna. During the dinner, members of the Kelly Street Choir, as was their custom, entertained with a special program of Irish songs.

It had been the practice of the Friendly Sons, for some years, to present a medal of the Society to the retiring President as a

mark of distinguished service and as a token of appreciation. This became the first official act of the incoming President, Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, who, after his induction, invested his predecessor, John W. Laird, with this badge of honor.

Henry S. McCaffrey, Secretary, reporting on the state of the Society, announced that there were 584 members on the rolls.

A brief resume of the history and ideals of the Friendly Sons was supplied by President Carroll, the object of which, particularly for the radio audience and invited guests, was to focus attention on the fraternal character of the organization. In the words of President Carroll:

"Of this we are dead certain. Here in this Society and to everyone within its orbit there is no hate. It died of loneliness here 177 years ago. This, our distinguished guests, is a description of our Society for you, its ideals of generous charity and fine brotherhood, with its history entwined in the history of our nation. We think we have something here which is akin to spiritual unity, for all of our combined efforts are on a moral and a spiritual basis. We believe, gentlemen, that our Society is a practical demonstration that brotherhood can be realized in actual practice."

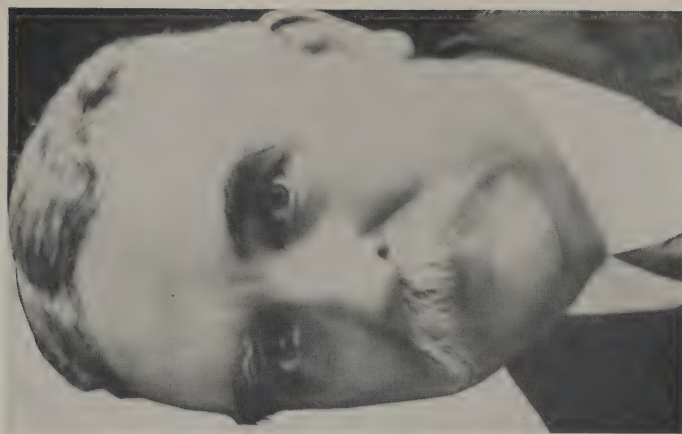
Reversing the order of toasts, the chairman moved the toast to Philadelphia from last to first place and introduced Hon. Frank Truscott, City Solicitor of Philadelphia, to deliver the response. The toast to Pennsylvania followed and was answered by Hon. T. McKeen Chidsey, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who in speaking of the influence of the Irish character upon American ideals developed a point all too frequently disregarded. His thesis, in brief, was this:

"But the transcendent contribution of Ireland to America was not the prowess of her soldiery, it was not the genius of her great leaders, it lay in the spiritual values which her sons brought across the Atlantic. A part of the soul of Ireland was transplanted to the soul of America—the sublimity of her national ideals, the glory of her epic struggle for independence, her enduring faith, her abiding belief in an Almighty God. No one dare minimize the spiritual contribution that Ireland gave to this great Commonwealth. In no small measure it was the amalgam of Irish saint and scholar, sage and soldier, priest and penitent, bard and poet, exile and martyr that inspired and achieved this greatness that is ours."

The next speaker was that distinguished soldier and honorary member of the Society, General Wedemeyer. The General spoke of the seriousness of the present international situation and declared that our task of promoting the tenets of democracy everywhere, though difficult, was not insurmountable and would be ef-



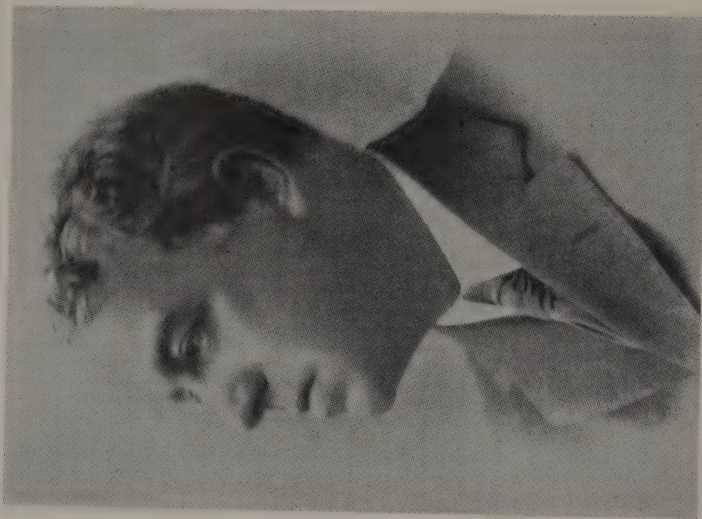
HON. MICHAEL J. RYAN



HON. CHARLES B. McMICHAE



HON. JOSEPH P. ROGERS



HON. JOHN M. PATTERSON

fectively fulfilled, if American leadership were inspired by Christian principles.

Hon. Thomas H. Buckley, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, delivered the closing address, the toast to Ireland.

Thus the 177th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons came to an end.

THE DE VALERA DINNER

About a week after the aforementioned celebration, His Excellency, Eamon De Valera, former Premier of Eire, visited Philadelphia and the Society took a leading part in arranging a program for his entertainment.

On March 23, 1948, Mr. De Valera, accompanied by General Frank Aiken, former Minister of Finance in Eire, arrived at Southwest Airport from Detroit for his first visit to Philadelphia in eighteen years. Tumultuously received in New York and acclaimed elsewhere on his airplane tour of the United States, he was greeted at the airport by a large delegation of state and city dignitaries, representatives of various Irish societies and hundreds of citizens.

The public press gave considerable space to the program of activities arranged in Mr. De Valera's honor during his two day visit.

An official reception by Mayor Samuel at City Hall opened the second day of Mr. De Valera's visit. During the reception, the Mayor extended the freedom of the city to his distinguished guest. Then followed a tour of the city's historic points of interest, including Betsy Ross House, Independence Hall and the grave of Commodore Barry—the Irish founder of the American Navy. A silent audience watched as Mr. De Valera placed a wreath on the grave while photographers and television recorded the ceremony. Mr. De Valera then returned to the Bellevue-Stratford where, at 12:30 P.M., he and General Aiken were guests at a luncheon sponsored jointly by the City of Philadelphia and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. A capacity crowd attended. Between courses entertainment was supplied by the Kelly Street Choir. Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, President of the Friendly Sons, presided and presented Hon. Bernard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia, and Hon. Eamon De Valera.

The Mayor's address of welcome was brief. Reviewing the history of Philadelphia, he traced the trail of the Celt across the years of our city's development.

"James Logan, born in the County Armagh, son of Patrick Logan, was Penn's secretary for the province and its proprietors. He built Stenton, admired by all generations, including the present, and he was instrumental in the work of bringing into existence the new city. It was Logan, with his books and ideas, who was the founder of what is now our Free Library. . . . English and Welsh and Swedes were here in those days, but Ireland gave to the province eight provincial councillors, three acting governors, one proprietary secretary, two receivers general, one register general, one surveyor general, one provincial treasurer, one chief justice, three judges, one master of chancery, two keepers of the seal, twenty-two justices of the peace, eighteen assemblymen, two sheriffs, one county treasurer, and three mayors of Philadelphia. These men 'had a strong formative influence upon our State and institutions,' says Myers in his 'Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania,' and he goes on—'and thus have been important factors in stamping upon these institutions imperishably the doctrines of civil and religious liberty.'

"With this background of the presence and the work of the Irish in Philadelphia from its earliest days helping to make it the great city of today and the still greater city of tomorrow, it is small wonder that we find that the handwriting of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence is that of Charles Thomson. Charles Thomson, as you know, was an Irishman. He was Secretary of the Continental Congress during its existence in Philadelphia, and Franklin called him the 'soul of Congress.' Throughout history the Irish have been conspicuous in the bravery, the loyalty, and the self-sacrifice with which they have supported not only this city, but our country in all its days of trial. . . . In closing, I again extend cordial greetings to our distinguished visitor. It is the hope of his many friends that he will find time to become better acquainted with the birth city of liberty wherein reside so many Irish-Americans and their families. Finally, we trust that he will carry back to the Emerald Isle kind thoughts and a warm place in his heart for the city wherein Irishmen, and the sons and daughters of Irishmen, have resided and thrived since the days of Penn, and in which Irishmen, and the sons and daughters of Irishmen, have written upon the pages of American history records of accomplishment and patriotism which for 266 years have redounded to the everlasting credit of the country from which they came—the Emerald Isle."

Judge Carroll then presented the guest of honor. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Mr. De Valera, as supplement, let us add, to the words of welcome extended to you by the Mayor this morning and again here, I have been asked to just say a word to you on behalf of the average citizens of Philadelphia; particularly, perhaps, on behalf of the Irish societies of Philadelphia, and more particularly on behalf of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and that probably encompasses the bone and sinew, the rank and file of our people.

"Americans of all ancestries look upon you as representative of a people who have struggled for liberty and country through the centuries. Because of the pre-eminent position of the Irish in the structure of our nation—in its government, its professions, its business, its labor relations, its press and radio, its banking, its education and its art, literature and culture, you gentlemen, Premier De Valera and General Aiken, will experience not only respect but real reverence and appreciation as you walk down the highways of America. . . .

Gentlemen, I have the distinguished honor to present to you His Excellency, the past Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, Eamon De Valera."

Mr. De Valera first expressed his gratitude to the Mayor and city officials, and to the people of Philadelphia for the warm welcome he had received. Thence he proceeded to an interesting discussion of the partition of Ireland.

Carefully tracing its historical background, he concluded with a condemnation of the undemocratic procedure of the six-county government and expressed the belief that the best interests of Ireland and Britain would be served and a dissipation of the old enmity effected by the removal of this barrier to Irish unity. Said Mr. De Valera:

"We believe it to the interest of the world that this barrier should be broken down. We know that the breaking down of barriers is difficult, and we sincerely want to break down the barrier in Ireland, and we want to break down the barrier of old traditional enmity that exists between Ireland and England. We want to eliminate that feeling that has existed between us and Britain for so many years, in order that for the first time in centuries the two nations can dispassionately approach the problems that have a common interest to them—not only to Ireland and Britain, but an interest to all the nations of the world, and an interest to everybody who desires and wants peace."

Later in the day Mr. De Valera and his party journeyed to historic Valley Forge. That evening hundreds of friends visited his hotel to greet him. The following day, March 25, 1948, he departed for Washington for a conference with President Truman.

RECEPTION TO EAMON DE VALERA

On Sunday, April 4, 1948, at the Academy of Music, a great reception was held to His Excellency, Eamon De Valera, and the address of honor was delivered by Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty who, as a young lawyer twenty-one years before, had on the same stage presented Mr. De Valera to the people of Philadelphia.

Judge Fenerty said in part:

"Upon the occasion of the visit of our distinguished guest nearly a quarter of a century ago, I had the high honor as a young lawyer of welcoming him on behalf of the Irish of Philadelphia. May I seize this opportunity to say that I am grateful to our Irish people that, throughout the years, they have so often summoned me, and I am honored in your again assigning me the happy task of making vocal your thoughts and your greetings—and, since I am now twice as old, perhaps I should make my address at least twice as short.

"Allow me to confess, first of all, to the renewed consciousness of a certain

sort of rashness in the attempt to utter the words that will give even measurably the deeper meaning of so solemn a moment as this. Skilled must be the laureates of kings and brave must be the fingers that would endeavor to entwine a wreath for the brow of him upon whom long ago has rested the unfading laurel of a world's acclaim. . . .

"Over twenty years ago many of us gathered in this old Academy and, with the enthusiasm of youth, not yet, I hope, entirely quenched by the years, we then declared what indeed might be our assertion on this night: that 'we of the younger generation of America (as indeed we then were), we whose feet in this latest, though probably not the last war, have marched the roads of France that self-determination might be granted to all small nations—we have caught the torch from the hands of our sires—we, sons of a nation whose starry emblem has never been lowered to a foreign foe—on this night of lofty purpose, here consecrate ourselves to the perpetuation of those flaming ideals of Easter 1916, when the flower of Irish youth, the scholar, the poet, the statesman, were sent to felons' graves for the crime of loving their country better than their lives.' Yes, we then stated and you men and women who have borne the heat and the burden of Ireland's struggle for liberty—you know that we, the youth of America, meant just what we said when we asserted that as long as young American hearts would anywhere beat or young American tongues would be anywhere chrismed with the love of liberty, so long would we be faithful though all the world forgot!

"Ladies and gentlemen, you may call that utterance the exuberance of youth if you will, but to me it is still unalterable—and I believe that that spirit still lives and shall never die in the hearts of all who genuinely revere freedom and love Ireland. The enemies of Ireland would today like the Irish to forget and, more than anything else, they want the men and women of the Irish race in America to forget. But when we become insensible to the sacrifice of the martyr, when we forget the men of Easter week, when the thought of their service to Ireland brings no responsive thrill to our souls, when it arouses no longing for the coming of the day when complete justice shall be done, then will the enemy's victory be complete, then may they say in very truth that the hope of Irish freedom and the dream of an Irish republic were but a vain hope and an empty dream in the souls of impractical men.

"There have been stagnant years, dull years when our hope turned to ashes and our dreams seemed but blurred visions spun of the mist, but those years are gone and the old unconquerable spirit of the Gael is rising once again in Irish hearts in Ireland and throughout the world—impelling us again to aver that we shall not forsake the still unfinished fight for Irish freedom until 'the law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow and 'til the leaves in summer time their verdure dare not show.' And, on this night, when our thoughts turn again to Ireland and our celebrated visitor who, as the *New York Journal American* recently stated, more than anyone in modern European history blends the man of action and the man of thought in one striking personality—as our thoughts turn to him—it is to renew once more the pledge that as boys we made when, from the Post Office in O'Connell Street, the Republican flag was flung against the Dublin skies, that, no matter what the odds, with God's help, we would do our American part to keep it flying there until the day of judgment when the firmament is rolled up like a scroll.

"So, tonight, friends of Ireland, in these remarks of mine, as you are aware, I have made no effort to roll back the stone from the door of the sepul-

chre of the sad and glorious Ireland that our fathers knew. We have not called forth our bards to keen their sorrowful lay of Ireland's woes. We have not sought to increase the now admitted shame of the oppressor. We have left hidden in the deep valleys of the ages the triumphs and defeats, the grandeur of Irish culture, the battlefields of our ancestors—the gibbet and the scaffold whereon died the unforgotten martyrs of Irish liberty. But none the less do we realize as Americans that, through the entire tapestry of Irish history, even to the present day, there is embroidered like a golden thread Ireland's consistent demand for that freedom which without unity is a delusion, and that unity which without freedom is a snare. It is in a spirit of complete and sympathetic kinship with our Irish ancestors that, as Americans, we here fully acknowledge our American relationship and indebtedness to Ireland. It is in the interest of historical accuracy that we here unqualifiedly affirm that the cause of America has been ever the cause of Ireland, and that the struggle which our American fathers successfully waged was in every sense the same as that which Irishmen have fought against the same foreign invader for over 700 years.

"At the time of the American Revolution, the statesmen of America and Ireland had attained to almost the same eminence of political conception. And now, a century and three-quarters later, while America has grown to world supremacy, protectress of the land and mistress of the seas, while French empires and republics have risen and fallen; while modern Belgium, Greece, Italy, Rumania, Poland, Bulgaria and Serbia were born into the family of nations, developed into powers, and were again assailed—while Chinese, Austrian, Turkish, Mexican and Brazilian empires have passed away like a tale that is told; while Norway was seceding from Sweden and Iceland from Denmark; while the mighty German Empire of the Hohenzollerns was being created, exalted and destroyed, while Hitler's legions were conquering Europe and again being thrust back by American blood and treasure, while the Russia of the Czars was being overthrown and succeeded by the more bloody and oppressive despotism of Lenin and Stalin; while Japanese legions were sweeping through Singapore and westward over Asia only to meet with Nimitz and Halsey and the matchless MacArthur—through all these generations, while mighty peoples became one with Nineveh and Tyre—Ireland has been faithfully fighting her battle for human freedom. She has been as true to her mission in the world as our America has been to hers. Every gain by arms, every advance by legislation has been in the direction of unity and liberty. Every leader who sprang up to take the place of him who fell or of him who was silenced by execution, exile or imprisonment, has unfailingly led his people towards the same unchanging goal. With constitutionalists and with rebels, in peace or in war, in victory or defeat, through changes of leaders, weapons, tactics, strategy and circumstances, Ireland has not wavered in her determination to be absolutely free. In spite of recurrent slaughter, in spite of a deportation and a prison policy that ancient despots have not equalled and modern Communists alone excel, this purpose of Ireland has remained fixed and unchanging. It ever was, it still is, it shall ever be—the vindication under God of the right of Irishmen to live in an entirely Irish land, under exclusively Irish laws, with a freedom as embracing as our own and measured only by the limits of the eternal seas that God has set around her! . . ."

This is a fine example of the oratorical power that has made Judge Fenerty a recognized spokesman for Ireland in America and

has gained for him also a national reputation as an orator. Its internal structure displays an artistic hand. A happy compound of matter and form, into which oratorical devices are effectively introduced to achieve conviction or to produce an emotional effect, it is characterized by a flaming spirit of earnestness which leaps upwards in the frequent climaxes of mounting periods, and yet, all the while the ear is charmed by the euphony of poetic prose. An intense student of Irish culture and an eloquent exponent of Irish ideals, his addresses on Ireland are to be found in the archives of Irish and American societies in most of our large American cities. As the Hon. Michael Donohoe has said of him: "The last of the classical orators—he is our finest and our best."

VICTOR HERBERT MONUMENT

A bust of Victor Herbert was erected and presented to the Fairmount Park Commission by the Kelly Street Chorus in 1948. It stands in Fairmount Park, near Ridge Avenue entrance, in front of the Dell. The bust was made from a model designed by Mrs. Edith Hecht, whose entry was adjudged the best of those submitted in a contest sponsored by Colonel George F. Hoffman at the Graphic Sketch Club.

On Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 2 P.M., the bust was unveiled. Throughout the previous night and all that day the snow fell heavily. Therefore, because of the extremely inclement weather, singing of many of the composer's compositions, which had been scheduled as part of the dedicatory ceremonies, had to be abandoned. The bust was unveiled by C. Wilbur Hornsby, Club Secretary, and Dr. James Ervine, a Director of the Club. Surrounded by evergreens, the monument is a familiar sight to music lovers who use the driveway leading from Ridge Avenue to Robin Hood Dell.

The Kelly Street Chorus has also erected a plaque on the gate of the Federal Reserve Building, on the 10th Street side entrance. Here Dooner's Hotel, where the Kelly Street Chorus had its beginning, once stood. The tablet proclaims that fact. As far as is known, this is the only plaque which a private group has been permitted to affix to a federal building, anywhere in the United States.

At subsequent meetings of the Society during 1948, the following deaths were reported: L. Wallace Egan, Esq., Michael R. Kerwick, Paul F. Quinlan, Maurice J. Speiser, Louis P. White, Nicholas Connolly, William H. Crane, Thomas A. Daly, John J.

Green, A. V. Hart, Edward M. O'Brien, Michael J. Seymour, John P. Connelly, Esq., William Higgins, George E. Tracy, Henry M. Tracy, and Henry J. Trainer. Thirty-two new members were elected during 1948 and 1949.

During the year 1949 the following deaths were reported: Joseph L. Durkin, James E. Gallen, William H. Keeler, Dr. Bernard A. McDermott, Rev. John P. McHugh, James T. J. Mellon, James K. Robinson, Hon. Samuel L. Shay, Frank E. Siddall, John R. Umsted, Robert M. Wilson, William Blair, Michael J. Comerford, Jeremiah M. Downey, John J. Magee, Michael J. McCusker, Robert Patterson, James G. Roberts, James J. Breen, Esq., Henry J. Fox, Joseph P. Kerrigan, John H. McAleer, Thomas B. Smith, J. Gilbert Donahue, Bernard J. O'Connell, John J. O'Neill, Jr., Dennis J. Sweeny, John E. Fahy, M.D., Francis J. Smith, John M. Botts and Benjamin T. Britt.

The 178th annual meeting of the Society was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on March 17, 1949.

The following gentlemen, then serving, were re-elected: President Emeritus, Hon. Michael Donohoe; President, Hon. Vincent A. Carroll; Vice-President, Raymond A. White, Jr.; Treasurer, Lewis M. Evans; Secretary, Henry S. McCaffrey.

President Carroll presided at the annual dinner. The gayly decorated ballroom was filled to capacity. Following the invocation by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis E. Hyland, J.C.D., Rector, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and later consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Savannah, Ga., lights were extinguished and a spotlight singled out the form of a young woman, attired in the costume of an airline hostess, who entered the room bearing in her arms a large shamrock composed of tiny shamrocks gathered that morning along the banks of the Shannon and flown to Philadelphia by trans-Atlantic plane. Making her way to the guest table she placed her green burden before Judge Carroll where it very appropriately served the purpose of a center piece.

Those to whom the customary toasts had been assigned were as follows:

Philadelphia	ARTHUR C. KAUFMAN, Executive Head, Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia
Pennsylvania	WILLIAM H. CHESNUT, Secretary of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Ireland	COLLINS HEALY, Lecturer, Irish Studies, Fordham University; Lecturer, Psychology, Temple University
The United States	HON. FRANCIS J. MYERS, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania

However, John M. Cummings and Hon. Frank Smith were drafted to substitute for William H. Chesnut and Senator Myers, respectively. Mr. Chesnut was confined to his home by illness and the Senator was detained in Washington by an important session of Congress.

In December, 1949, the following officers were chosen:

<i>President</i>	RAYMOND A. WHITE, JR.
<i>Vice-President</i>	GERALD A. GLEESON
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRY S. MCCAFFREY
<i>Treasurer</i>	LEWIS M. EVANS
<i>Historian</i>	MICHAEL DONOHUE
<i>Counsellors</i>	EDWARD MERCHANT, ESQ. I. G. GORDON FORSTER, ESQ.
<i>Physicians</i>	JOHN F. MCCLOSKEY, M.D. EDWARD A. MALLON, M.D.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	EDWARD J. MCGRATH WILLIAM R. MOONEY JOHN J. REILLY

Two former Presidents of the Society, William H. McElwee, 1926-28, and Hon. Harry S. McDevitt, 1938-40, passed from this life in the early part of 1950. Death also claimed another prominent member, Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia from 1920-24, and again from 1932-36.

The 179th annual banquet was held Thursday, March 17, 1950, at the Bellevue-Stratford. Rev. Edward L. Curran, LL.D., delivered the invocation. Raymond A. White, Jr., Esq., newly elected President, acted as Toastmaster. Having conferred the medal of the Society upon the retiring President, Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, Mr. White presented the following speakers: Hon. Harold G. Hoffman, former Governor of New Jersey, Rev. William J. Lunney, O.S.A., Villanova College, John M. Cummings, columnist of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and Hon. Thomas J. Clary, Judge, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The following officers—now serving as this volume goes to press—were elected at the December, 1950 meeting:

<i>President Emeritus</i>	HON. MICHAEL DONOHUE
<i>President</i>	RAYMOND A. WHITE, JR., ESQ.
<i>Vice-President</i>	GERALD A. GLEESON, ESQ.
<i>Treasurer</i>	LEWIS M. EVANS
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRY S. MCCAFFREY

A special feature of this meeting was the presentation of copies of the famous "Book of Kells" to two prominent members of the Friendly Sons, former Presidents Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty



HON. SEAN MACBRIDE
Minister of External Affairs, Ireland



HONORABLE WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE
*President of the Executive Council
of the Irish Free State*

and Hon. Vincent A. Carroll. A committee consisting of the following: Thomas Boylan, Esq., Chairman, Joseph N. Corcoran, Esq., H. Benedict Ripkee, Esq., William J. Brady, Esq., John J. Spease, Esq. arranged this event.

The Chairman, Thomas Boylan, Esq., made the presentation to Judge Fenerty, and Joseph N. Corcoran, Esq., the presentation to Judge Carroll. Mr. Corcoran delivered a scholarly lecture on the "Book of Kells" and other illuminated Irish manuscripts. His discourse was supplemented by color slides.

The 180th anniversary dinner, held at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, March 17, 1951, was a brilliant affair. The Society was host to a very distinguished guest, Hon. Sean MacBride, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of Ireland.

Mr. MacBride, whose post corresponds to that of the American Secretary of State, had graciously accepted the invitation of the Society to be the principal speaker at this annual gathering. For this purpose he had undertaken the journey to the United States. It was his first visit to Philadelphia in twenty years. Accompanying him was Hon. Sean Nunan, Secretary to the Irish Department of External Affairs. The Irish statesman had arrived in the city the morning of March 16th, and was greeted at 30th Street Station by Raymond A. White, Jr., Esq., President of the Society, U. S. Attorney Gerald A. Gleeson, Vice-President, former President, Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Joseph N. Corcoran, Esq., and Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty. Enroute he had stopped off in Washington, D. C. to present a copy of the "Book of Kells" to the Congressional Library. At 10:30 Mr. MacBride was welcomed at City Hall by Mayor Bernard Samuel. He then journeyed to Independence Hall, viewed the Liberty Bell and laid a wreath on the grave of Commodore John Barry in St. Mary's Churchyard, 4th and Spruce Streets. Following this, he was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Albert M. Greenfield, President of the Chamber, presided and Judge Vincent A. Carroll was Toastmaster. Later in the day Mr. MacBride was a guest on the Mary Jones program on station WFIL. He closed a busy day by attending a private dinner, given in his honor by the Friendly Sons. Also present were newspaper, radio and television executives.

The program of the annual dinner, at which Mr. MacBride was the principal speaker, began with an invocation by Rev. Rex Stowers Clements, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D., Minister of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Former President, Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty, followed with a brief but eloquent tribute to departed broth-

ers of the Society. The opening address, a toast to the United States, was delivered by the Governor of the State of Maryland, Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Jr. President Raymond A. White, Jr., Esq., then presented the guest of honor, the Hon. Sean MacBride, who received a cordial and sustained welcome. Mr. MacBride thanked the Society for its invitation and after brief allusion to the Society's close association with the historic origin and political development of our Republic went on to trace the parallel between the struggle of the Irish people and the people of America for the establishment of democracy and liberty in their respective countries.

"You in the United States," he said, "won your battle long before us. Indeed we have not yet won ours fully, for a portion of Ireland still remains cut away from the rest of the country against the will of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people."

Developing this point, he declared that the fundamental basis of democracy is the right of a people to determine their own affairs freely without outside interference. Commenting on Ireland's position in world affairs, Mr. MacBride said:

"In the field of international affairs Ireland has been playing an active part. In the Council of Europe and in the European Economic Organization our policy has been to further the concept of closer cooperation and unity among European States. We have approached these questions not from any narrow, nationalistic or insular viewpoint but, on the contrary, we have been prepared, far more readily than many other nations, to make our contribution towards the unification of Europe which we believe to be essential for the economic and political survival of our civilization on a basis of reciprocity with other European nations. We are not prepared, however, to submit ourselves to the domination or exploitation of one nation.

"As regards the North Atlantic Pact Organization we indicated clearly our agreement with its objectives but could not enter into a military alliance with the power which, in effect, was claiming and enforcing jurisdiction within our shores. Furthermore, we pointed out that the defense of a small island, as Ireland, can be undertaken effectively only by a single central authority having at its back the firm support of a decisive majority of the people. There is, of course a natural resentment among our people against the continued denial of the application of the democratic principles in the case of Ireland. In our view, the continued partition of Ireland against the will of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people is an example of the very type of evil which it is the object of the Atlantic Pact to oppose and prevent.

"Our attitude on these questions is in no way activated by feelings of hostility towards Britain based on past wrongs. On the contrary, we are most anxious to develop genuinely friendly relations with Britain. Such friendly relations would be in the interest of both countries and once partition is removed it is inconceivable that Ireland should ever constitute a source of embarrassment to Britain in time of war. Indeed the very contrary would be the case. A friendly and united Ireland on Britain's western approaches is in the

interest not merely of Britain and Ireland but of all the countries concerned with the security of the North Atlantic area.

"Constructive and sincere statesmanship would point to the necessity of the withdrawal of Britain's territorial claims in our island. By so doing Britain would be making a contribution towards strengthening the internal harmony and cohesion of the nations concerned with the security of the North Atlantic area. She would, too, relieve herself of the charge of violating the principles upon which democracy rests. If we are proud of the part our people have played in the building of your great nation, we are also grateful for the sympathy and help which you have given us in the course of our struggle. . . . May the Almighty guide the footsteps of our two nations ever closer together on the road to peace and freedom."

President White and Vice-President Gleeson offered, in turn, a toast to Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia.

The following day, Sunday, March 18th, Mr. MacBride appeared on the "Meet the Press" television program. To questions propounded his replies were lucid and fluent. In the main his questioners concerned themselves with the problem of partition of Ireland. Mr. MacBride presented on this occasion, as he had done the night before in his address to the Friendly Sons, a clear and convincing explanation of the attitude of the Irish people towards this problem.

With this event we close the page on 180 years of history. For an organization to have survived more than a century and three-quarters of national growth and crises and local changes is an arresting and unique distinction. Already in existence before our nation was born, the Society has grown in stature side by side with our Republic until, from a small band, its membership has reached the impressive total of 572. Busy all the while with numerous and varied activities, it has, like other groups which contribute so much to local life, become an ornament of the historic city where it came into being. Its works, touched by the spirit of charity—the motivating principle of the organization—have been elevated and ennobled and its fraternal spirit has, through its members, communicated a quality to civic life that cannot fail of wholesome effects, however difficult these may be to assay.

In the professions, the arts and in business, its members have occupied positions of eminence, and in every crisis have provided leadership and devoted service in their country's defense. Their distinction has increased the lustre of an already illustrious name.

While proud of its past, the Society contemplates its fine record, not in the spirit of one who lies down to pleasant dreams, but that it may draw inspiration therefrom. Hence it continues to be busy with good works—the best, if not the only, assurance of sustained vigor and enduring worth *ad multos annos*.

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA*

*My name is Paddy Leary from a spot called Tipperary,
The hearts of all the girls I'm a thorn in,
But before the break of morn, faith, 'tis they'll be all forlorn,
When I start for Philadelphia in the morning.*

*With my bundle on my shoulder, sure there's no man could be
bolder,
I'm leaving dear old Ireland without warning;
For I lately took a notion for to sail across the ocean,
And I start for Philadelphia in the morning.*

*When they told me I must leave the place, I tried to keep a
cheerful face,
For to show my heart's deep sorrow, I was scorning;
But the tears will surely blind me, for the friends I leave behind me
When I start for Philadelphia in the morning.*

*There's a girl called Kate Malone, whom I hope to call my own,
And to see my little cabin fire adorning;
But my heart is sad and dreary, how can she be Mrs. Leary,
If I start for Philadelphia, in the morning?*

*With my bundle on my shoulder, faith there's no man can be
bolder,
I'm leaving dear old Ireland without warning;
But someday I'll take a notion, to come back across the ocean,
To my home in dear old Ireland in the morning.*

* Written by Johnny Patterson, a famous circus performer, who died in 1888 and was buried in Tralee, County Kerry; set to an adaptation of an Irish dance tune by Battison Haynes.

Biographies
of
Members

Harry C. Aberle, 1915. Was a retired hosiery manufacturer. Attended Peirce Business College and Philadelphia Textile School. First associated with Brown-Aberle Company, later renamed Fidelity Knitting Mills. In 1900 he founded, with his father, the Harry C. Aberle Company. Served as Treasurer of the Philadelphia Full-Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers Association. Belonged to the Union League and was a director of Ninth National Bank and Trust Company. He was 67 years old and a native of Philadelphia. Died January 20, 1944.

William Abrahams, 1921. Headed clothing firm of W. E. Abrahams & Company. Now deceased.

John Adams, Jr., 1945. Born, Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania. A lawyer by profession and engaged also in the real estate business. Counsel for the Pennsylvania State Department of Banking from 1936 to 1938. Master of the Eastern Star Lodge #186, Free and Accepted Masons, 1936. Served as a petty officer in the United States Coast Guard Reserve, Volunteer Port Security Force, 1945. A member of the Harvard Club of Philadelphia and the Overbrook Lions Club.

Frank Algeo, 1946. Born in Donegal, Ireland on January 6, 1907. Occupation: chief engineer. Served two terms, from March 1947 to 1949, as President of the Donegal Society.

Harry J. Alker, Jr., 1945. Born, Norristown, Pennsylvania. A lawyer by profession. Vice-President, Director and General Counsel of the William Freihofer Baking Company. Director of a number of companies, including Paper Corporation of United States, the Atlantic Waste

Paper Corporation, and Mrs. Smith Pie Company. Lecturer on Dental Jurisprudence at the Evans Dental Institute of the University of Pennsylvania.

Clifford P. Allen, Jr., 1906. Born, Philadelphia. Engaged in the real estate business.

Daniel V. Allen, 1920. Mr. Allen was a prominent Philadelphian who was the founder of a prosperous business devoted to dyeing cotton and woolen yarns, located in Frankford.

George W. Allen, 1905. Millionaire merchant and head of the firm of George Allen, Incorporated. Died January 30, 1921, at the age of 71.

Howard E. Altemus, 1914. A member of the firm of Henry Altemus and Company, publishers, 1326 Vine Street. Died January 21, 1933.

Louis S. Amonson, 1908. Born in Bergen, Norway and came to the United States July 7, 1869 when twelve years old. Was unmarried. President of the People's National Fire Insurance Company. Served as Director of the Chamber of Commerce; of the Quaker City National Bank, and Franklin Trust Company. Trustee, Temple University. Member of the Manufacturers Club. Died April 27, 1913 at the age of 44.

J. M. Anderson, 1935. Born January 8, 1900 in Philadelphia. He is a contractor. Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. Anderson Company, Piping Contractors. Past President and Member of the Board of Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association. Past President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Air Conditioning, Heating and Plumbing Association,

Incorporated. Member of Masonic Order, Rotary and Racquet Clubs, the Union League, Philadelphia. Treasurer of the Children's Heart Hospital of Philadelphia. Treasurer of the Philadelphia Heart Association. Member of the Assembly of the American Heart Association, the Penn Charter Alumni Society, Franklin Institute, the National Rifle Association, Penn Valley Association, Zoological Society (Life Member).

William M. Anderson, 1909. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1869. Mr. Anderson is one of the older members of the Friendly Sons. Engaged in the contracting business, installing plumbing, heating and air-conditioning. From 1920 he has served as President of the Children's Heart Hospital.

William Y. C. Anderson, 1910. Died July 17, 1942. His wife, Mabel R. Anderson, survived him.

David Baird, 1910. Born in County Derry in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, April 7, 1839. Former United States Senator for New Jersey and leader of the Republican Party in the southern section of that State for more than 25 years. He came to this country after death of his parents in 1856. Worked as a farmhand and became a raft hand, moving lumber on the Susquehanna River. In 1874 Mr. Baird moved to Camden and started business for himself. He sold spars and broke the monopoly of the east by rafting lumber from Pennsylvania and underselling his rivals. Entered politics in 1875 as member of the Camden County Board of Freeholders. Later was elected Sheriff. In 1895 he was appointed to the State Board of Assessors. He attended most of the Republican National Conventions as a Delegate from New Jersey. In 1888 he was elected a director of the

First National Bank of Camden, later becoming President of that bank. He was also Vice-President of the Security Trust Company. In 1918 he was appointed United States Senator to succeed William Hughes. Died February 25, 1927 at the age of 87.

David Galbraith Baird, 1929. He was born at Hopewell, Cecil County, Maryland, the son of Joseph and Jane Braden Baird. He went to school in Illinois and Philadelphia. At the age of 20 he became a clerk in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rose to the position of secretary and treasurer of the railroad. Served as a Vestryman in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Burlington. Was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, and the Masonic Order. Died July 24, 1935.

Edgar W. Baird, Jr., 1941. Born in Merion, Pennsylvania, on April 5, 1897. Manufacturer. Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia, 1942-46. Vice-Chairman of the Crime Prevention Association. Trustee of Chestnut Hill Academy. President, T. J. Cope, Incorporated.

Joseph H. Baker, 1919. Merchant. Place of business, 1935 Market Street. Now deceased.

Charles C. A. Baldi, 1908. Born in Italy. Came to this country when fourteen years of age. Started in business selling fruit from a push cart. From this humble beginning he steadily advanced and later founded the first Italian Exchange Bank. Also became head of a coal company and of C. C. A. Baldi Brothers and Company, a real estate firm. In addition, he owned an undertaking establishment, and the Italian daily newspaper, "L'Opinione." Wife, the former Louise Sobernheimer.

Five children: Virgil and Vito M., Mrs. Louise Douglass, Charles C. A., Jr., Joseph F. M. Mr. Baldi was a leader in Philadelphia's Italian-American organizations. Received three decorations from the King of Italy. Served as a member of the Board of Education in 1924. Trustee of the Glen Mills School. Was a member of the Poor Richard Club and other organizations. Died December 28, 1930 at the age of 68.

Thomas H. Bambrick, 1897. Founder of the Pennsylvania Labor Exchange. Publisher and founder of the "Hotel Reporter," a magazine devoted to hotels, clubs and resorts. Engaged in general real estate brokerage business. Date of death unknown.

James A. Bannon, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Engaged in the restaurant business.

Justice H. Edgar Barnes, 1936. Born in Washington, District of Columbia, June 28, 1884, the son of George W. Barnes. Educated in public schools of Washington. Graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1903 and in 1906 graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Was admitted to practice here in the State and Federal Courts. In 1916 he was elected to the Philadelphia Common Council. Later he served as Secretary of Revenue under Governor Earle. In 1935 he was appointed to the State Supreme Court, and elected to a full term January 6, 1936. His wife was the former Mae S. Graham, whom he married in 1911. He had two daughters, Jane and Mary Patricia. Died October 7, 1940.

Judge James M. Barnett, 1934. Was a native of Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. Graduated from Princeton

University and was admitted to the Bar in 1892. In 1920 he was elected to the Common Pleas Court of Perry and Juniata Counties, and served two terms as President Judge of the Court. Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Carlisle Country Club, and an Elder of the Presbyterian Church. Died July 25, 1940.

Elwood L. Barrett, 1948. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 28, 1897. Graduated from Penn State College in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. Now employed as sales manager of the Container Corporation of America. Mr. Barrett is a member of the Bala Golf Club and the Penn Athletic Club.

James A. Barrett, 1922. General Manager of Planning and Engineering Department of United States Rubber Company. Was also an official of Baldwin Locomotive Works for 37 years. Was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Died June 25, 1940 at the age of 69. In addition to his wife, Anna, he was survived by three sons, Joseph E., Edward V., Francis A., and two daughters, Anne and Sister M. Alicia of the Sisters of Mercy.

Thomas F. Barry, 1903. Executive of the Dobson Estates. Now deceased.

Joseph P. Bartilucci, 1912. Born in Philadelphia July 31, 1880. He was educated in the public schools and Central High School. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School in 1902 and from the Law School in 1907. Was a football player, boxer and a member of the crew at University of Pennsylvania. Associated in law practice with the late J. Washington Logue, former Congressman. Served as

Chief Clerk of Civil Division of Municipal Court from its foundation in 1914 until his death, January 19, 1940, at his home, 6835 Anderson Street.

Charles Bader Barton, 1908. He was a retired Philadelphia manufacturer, clubman and former member of the old Common Council. Was President of the H. H. Barton and Sons Company and also President of the Barton Garnet Mines, North Creek, Warren County, N. Y. Served three terms in Common Council and was active in Republican politics. Member of the Union League, Philadelphia Country Club, and a number of civic and fraternal organizations. Died October 19, 1939 at the age of 80.

Henry Bassett, Sr., 1905. For fifty years active in decorative, upholstery and drapery business. Head of Bassett, McNab Company, member of Union League, Elks, Knights Templar and Lu Lu Temple. Wife, Mrs. Emma C. Bassett. Son, Henry Bassett, Jr. Died September 27, 1932, at Wynnefield, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75.

Richard J. Beamish, 1918. Newspaperman and public official. Was the son of Francis A. Beamish, former Mayor of Scranton and newspaper publisher. Was educated at Victoria College, Coburg, Ontario. Studied law and was admitted to the Bar at 21. Appointed Assistant District Attorney of Lackawanna County. Later he was employed as a teacher and football coach at St. Thomas College. Accepted the post of principal of Scranton High School. Mr. Beamish began newspaper work in 1897 and was affiliated at various times with the "New York Evening Sun," the "North American," "Munsey's Times," "Morning Press," "Inquirer" and "Record." He also be-

came active in politics in 1908 and served as a member of the Public Service Commission during Pinchot's first administration. Then served as Secretary of the Commonwealth during Pinchot's second administration. Was appointed to Public Utility Commission in 1937 by Governor Earle and served six year term. Wrote a two volume history of World War I and a biography, "Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle." His wife was Mrs. Maude Wetherly Beamish. He had one son, Richard J. Jr., and three daughters, Sister Mary Amator, Professor of Mathematics at Immaculata College, Mrs. Frank Madigan, Mrs. Stanley C. Hughes. Died October 1, 1945, at the age of 75.

Harry T. Beaston, 1941. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. President of the Retail Acceptance Company, 1015 Chestnut Street, and Court Crier of Quarter Sessions Court.

Isaac Becker, 1921. Born, Bavaria, Germany, January 16, 1864. Merchant, men's furnishings. Arrived in America 1881.

Dimner Beeber, 1926. Born in Muncy, Pennsylvania, on March 4, 1854, the son of Teter D. and Mary Jane Artley Beeber. Descended from early German settlers on both the maternal and paternal sides. The original family name was Beiber. His great-grandfather, John Beeber, settled in Berks County in 1768 and served in the Revolutionary War. Dimner was educated in the Muncy public schools, at Selinsgrove Academy, and graduated from the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg at the age of 20. Was admitted to the Bar in 1876. Served as Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Was at one time Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education. Active in politics and

interested in civic and municipal affairs. He received an honorary degree from Princeton University in 1902, and in 1911 received the Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater. Was President of the Union League from 1906 to 1908. Became associated with the Commonwealth Title Insurance Company and the Tradesmen's National Bank. A member of the Philadelphia Country Club, and the Rittenhouse and Penn Clubs. Died June 28, 1930.

John W. Behm, 1926. Had been a church singer from boyhood. Sang with the Junger Maennerchor. Died January 6, 1946 at the age of 63.

Claude H. Bennett, 1931. Born, Cornwall, England. Hotel manager. Connected with the Bellevue Hotel and Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for a period of 50 years from 1894 until his retirement. Now deceased.

James A. Bennett, 1919. Born, Burfort, County Cork, Eire. Supervisor of Probation, Municipal Court, Philadelphia. Elected to the State Legislature from the Twelfth District, Philadelphia in 1912 and again in 1932.

Edward F. Bennis, 1911. Widely known contractor and a Democratic leader of the 22nd Ward. Born in Germantown, he turned early to politics and was selected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1892. He was a delegate to every succeeding Convention. Was a real estate assessor for 22 years. Head of the McMahon Contracting Company, founded by his stepfather, David McMahon. In 1921 he formed the firm of Edward F. Bennis and Sons, Incorporated, dealing in coal and building supplies. Bennis was associated with many financial institutions as a director and was active in business enterprises. He was

known for his charitable works in Germantown. Was active in the Knights of Columbus. Wife, Mrs. Catherine T.; three sons, David A., John and Joseph; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Drueding, May and Rita. Died February 16, 1929 at the age of 68.

William T. Benson, 1893. President of the W. T. Benson and Company, oils, 232 North Front Street. Now deceased.

Denniston Berkery, 1929. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Employed as a motion picture technician. Veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion.

Abraham Berkowitz, 1938. Born, New York City. Engaged in the practice of law. Attorney for the Auditor General and for the Register of Wills, 1920 to 1928. Assistant District Attorney, 1928 to 1945. National Chairman for the Board of Trustees of Deborah Tuberculosis Hospital, Browns Mills, New Jersey, 1920 to 1945. President of the B'nai B'rith, District #3, 1930 to 1931.

Charles F. Bickta, 1919. Was engaged in the leather business in Wilmington, Delaware. Died in 1937.

Joseph Binenstock, 1924. Born, Austria. Engaged in the flour and grain business. President of J. A. Dougherty's Sons, Incorporated, Distillers.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, 1895. Editor, lawyer and politician. Mr. Black was of famous ancestry. His grandfather, Henry Black, served as a member of the Legislature, an associate Judge and in the United States Congress. His father was the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black. Chauncey F. Black was born in Somerset County on November 24, 1839. Mr. Black's

education was obtained in various institutions. He attended select schools in Somerset County, then went to college at Hiram, Ohio, where President Garfield was his tutor. He afterwards spent three years at Monongahela Academy, Morgantown, West Virginia, and completed his education by two years' study at Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania. He began the study of law in the office of the late Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War during the War of the Rebellion, and was admitted to the Bar in Fayette County. He became an editorial writer for the "New York Sun" in 1882-83, and won widespread reputation as a political writer. In 1879 he was a delegate to the State Convention and in 1880 was one of the delegates from the 19th Congressional District to the Presidential Convention which nominated General Hancock for President. His election to the office of Lieutenant Governor occurred in 1882. Following completion of a term, he was nominated for the Governorship but was defeated. He was married in 1863 to Mary C., daughter of John L. Dawson, of Friendship Hill, Fayette County. He died December 2, 1904.

Rev. Dr. John Allen Blair, 1915. Born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, March 21, 1873. Graduated from Wabash College in 1893. Received his Master of Arts in 1896 and his Doctor of Divinity in 1913. His theological training was received at Union Seminary, New York, from which he was graduated in 1896. His first church assignment was in Terre Haute, Indiana. In 1914 he accepted the call to the Tabernacle Church of Philadelphia.

Harry Knapp Blake, 1897. Lawyer, associated with William Gorman in Philadelphia. Died in 1913.

Admiral William H. P. Blandy, 1948. Born in New York, June 28, 1890. Was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1909. Graduated from the Academy in 1913 at the head of his class. Assigned to the USS Florida after graduation. He participated in the capture and occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914, with the landing force from the Florida and continued aboard her during World War I when she was one of the United States battleships which operated with the Sixth Battle Squadron of the British Grand Fleet. Upon his return to the United States, he commenced a postgraduate course in ordinance, specializing in gun and fire control design, and developed formulas still used for design and manufacture of guns by autofrettage process. Later he was assigned to duty as Gunnery and Torpedo Officer of the Destroyer Squadron, Asiatic Fleet, which won many gunnery prizes. He was Commander of Destroyer Division Ten, Battle Force, from 1935 to 1936. In 1940 he was brought to the Bureau of Ordinance, Navy Department, to coordinate anti-aircraft activities. He also served as a member of the Navy Department Anti-Aircraft Defense Board. In 1941 he became Chief of the Bureau of Ordinance, Navy Department, with the accompanying rank of Rear Admiral. Admiral Blandy resides in Washington, District of Columbia.

Edmund J. Bodziak, 1937. Born, Rome, New York. Engaged in the practice of law. Attorney for the Consul of the Republic of Poland, New York, from 1932 to 1941. Lieutenant Commander in United States Navy and Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial, Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wilson Scott Boice, 1926. Born, Philadelphia. Retired. Scholastic

degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts.

Hon. John P. Boland, 1934. Born, Philadelphia. Attorney-at-law; Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, 1936-1942; member of Executive Committee, Pennsylvania Bar Association; elected Register of Wills of Philadelphia County, 1942; President, Register of Wills Association of Pennsylvania, 1944; veteran World War I; member of American Legion; appointed Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, May 6, 1949, and elected Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, November 8, 1949.

Hon. Robert V. Bolger, 1937. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Judge of the Orphans Court since 1937. Special assistant of the United States attorney, 1920 to 1937. Captain in the Field Artillery, World War I.

James B. Bonner, 1905. Born in Philadelphia. Sales manager in Philadelphia for Carnegie Steel Company. During World War I he served at Washington as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Steel Distribution for the American Iron and Steel Institute. Commended by General Pershing for his work on this committee. A member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Iron and Steel Institute, the Union League and Metropolitan Club of Washington, District of Columbia. Wife, and son, Leonard, and a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Gilliland. Died April 8, 1931 at the age of 67.

Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, 1916. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia since 1913. President of the Middle Atlantic Association Amateur Athletic Union since 1939. President, Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia. Past President, Philadelphia Turners,

St. Anthony's Literary Institute, Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and the Pennsylvania State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Pennsylvania State Chairman, American Commission of Irish Independence, 1919 to 1920. Past Commander, Camp 200, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy and of the Order of Polonia Restituta. Commander of the Order of Danilo I of Montenegro; Captain General, Military Order of Pulaski. Twice the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, 1918 and 1926; and in 1922, Democratic nominee for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

David Bortin, 1932. Place of birth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Date of birth, September 23, 1887. A member of the legal profession, Mr. Bortin received his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as a former School Director and a former Chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, World War I. Among his present activities are the following: Philadelphia Gas Commissioner; member of the Board of Trustees, Commercial Museum; Trustee, Glenn Mills; Director of the Girard Life Insurance Company, the Loft Candy Corporation, City Stores, Seaboard Combines Corporation, and the Bankers Bond and Mortgage Company. He is a member of the following organizations: the Masonic Order, the Penn Athletic Club, the Locust Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Philmont Country Club, Bankers Club of New York, the Lawyers Club, the American Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Author of "Jews of Spain and Portugal During the Inquisition."

Louis Boss, 1905. Veteran lawyer and prominent in musical circles.

Born in Philadelphia. He was Trust Officer for Industrial Trust Title and Savings Company. Solicitor for several building and loan associations. He specialized in real estate law. Contributor to Philadelphia Orchestra since its inception. Was a founder and for many years President of Kelly Street Business Men's Association. Member of the Manufacturers Club. Died November 25, 1927.

John M. Botts, 1917. Born, Richmond, Virginia. Business, manufacturer. Senior partner, Harrington Waring, New York City. President of Hobson and Botts Company, Danbury, Connecticut. President, Hollywood Hose, Incorporated, New York City. Member of Friendship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and Salaam Temple, Newark, New Jersey. Veteran of the Spanish-American War, 71st New York Regiment. Died October 20, 1949.

Dr. Timothy J. Bowes, 1903. Physician. Had his office in the Stephen Girard Building. Now deceased.

Edward Boyd, Jr., 1930. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Business, investment securities. President of the Bond Club of Philadelphia, 1938. Director of Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, the United Post Office Corporation, the Municipal Bond Club of Philadelphia. Chairman, Municipal Committee of the Investment Bankers Association, Pennsylvania group, and Athletic Committee of Penn Athletic Club.

Roy Martin Boyd, 1938. Born, Philadelphia. Profession, attorney-at-law.

William H. Boyd, 1901. Son of Hugh and Catharine Boyd. Member of many societies. Died February

17, 1905 and was buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

George W. Boyer, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Profession, attorney-at-law. Member: Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; Sons of the Revolution, Pennsylvania Society; Sons of the American Revolution, New York Chapter; Empire State Society; Society of War of 1812, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Commander of Military Orders of Foreign Wars of the United States; Military and Naval Order of Spanish-American War. Served in the Third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War. Also served as a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the Twenty-ninth Division, World War I; later transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department with rank of Captain. Placed on inactive list as Lieutenant Colonel. Died June 19, 1947.

Herbert M. Boyer, 1906. Mr. Boyer was a native of Philadelphia. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in the Class of 1897 and maintained a law office in the North American Building.

Thomas Boylan, 1904. Born, County Fermanagh, Ireland. Bachelor of Arts, Central High School, Philadelphia; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania. Profession, lawyer. Assistant City Solicitor, City of Philadelphia, 1912 to 1916. Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States (Lands Division), 1943 to 1945. Died May 17, 1951.

Thomas Boylan, Jr., 1947. Born in Philadelphia, August 10, 1920. Graduate of Overbrook High School, 1938; the University of Pennsyl-

vania, Bachelor of Arts, 1942; Phi Beta Kappa. From 1943 to 1946, Mr. Boylan served in the United States Army Air Force. Entered United States Diplomatic Service in 1947 as Vice-Consul at Tabriz, Iran; transferred in 1949 and is now Vice-Consul of the United States and Third Secretary to the American Embassy in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Arthur A. Boyle, 1907. Was probably the brother of James P. Boyle (1898), with whom he conducted a hosiery business known as the A. Boyle and Brother Company, located at 2553 North Fairhill Street. Now deceased.

Harry A. Boyle, 1944. Born in Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. For many years Mr. Boyle operated a restaurant and cafe. He retired from this business in 1945.

James P. Boyle, 1898. He and his brother, Arthur, were in the hosiery business. Their firm, known as A. Boyle and Company, was located at 2553 North Fairhill Street. Died 1933.

Hon. John A. Boyle, 1926. Born, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Profession: attorney-at-law. Assistant District Attorney, 1924-41; made First Assistant District Attorney, Special Deputy Attorney-General, 1941; was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court, February 11, 1947; elected for the full term on November 4, 1947; elected President Judge of the Municipal Court by the Board of Judges on October 17, 1947, to fill out unexpired term of late President Judge Charles L. Brown; re-elected President Judge, January 3, 1949. He was first President Judge of the Municipal Court to order all Court employees of Municipal Court out of politics.

P. C. Boyle, 1902. The "City Directory" for the year 1902 lists a Patrick C. Boyle, finisher, 2522 Lombard Street. We have no further information concerning this man.

Patrick Boyle, 1894. We have no definite information concerning this man.

Samuel A. Boyle, 1926. Mr. Boyle was born in Gloucester, New Jersey. His father, Major John Boyle, was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Boyle was a literary authority. France bestowed upon him its highest literary honor "Officer De L'Instruction Biblique" in recognition of his eminence in letters. He had one of the largest Shakespearian libraries in the country and his collection included several original folios. He was former Assistant District Attorney and served on the legal staff of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Treasurer of the Philadelphia Group of the Alliance Francaise and Vice-President of the Federation of Alliance Francaise in the United States and Canada. Member, Rising Sun Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and had resigned just before his death from the Union League. Wife, Mrs. Bessie B. H. Boyle; daughter, Mrs. Dwight P. Thompson. Died January 2, 1929 at the age of 75.

Thomas S. Boyle, 1912. Born, Armoy, County Antrim, Ireland, February 12, 1869. Banker, builder and real estate broker, 1890-1909. President, American Bank and Trust Company, 1909-29. Member, Board of Education, Philadelphia, 1909-28. Treasurer, City and County of Philadelphia, 1928-30. Director, Central-Penn National Bank, 1929 to date. Member, Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, Absecon Country Club, Union League.

Francis B. Bracken, 1911. Born, January 29, 1869. Educated in the public schools, St. Vincent's College and University of Pennsylvania from which he was graduated in 1892. Admitted to the Bar in 1892. Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and one of the city's most prominent attorneys. Represented Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company underliers. In 1893 he was appointed Chief Deputy in the Internal Revenue Department, Pennsylvania District. A member of the American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations and Past Officer of the Undine Barge Club. Was a Director of Germantown Trust Company, the White Haven Sanatorium Association and the Baldwin Southward Company. Died February 1, 1937.

Harry S. Bradley, 1931. Was President of the Indemnity Casualty Company of America and of the Indemnity Fire Company of America. Married Helen M. Kinisly, January 29, 1932. He was President of the William Penn Motor Club. Member of the Mayor's Traffic Commission and of the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee. Was a member also of the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Penn Athletic Club. Died in 1932.

James V. Bradley, 1914. Head of Bradley Printing Company. Member of Knights of Columbus; Catholic Philopatrian Literary Society; Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Died December 31, 1924, at the age of 49.

John J. Bradley, 1914. Identified for a long period of years with the Philadelphia Transportation Company. Was pensioned in 1919. Lived to the advanced age of 94. His death occurred on July 10, 1941. Three daughters survived him: Ann and Sarah Bradley and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

John M. Bradley, 1902. Mr. Bradley was a merchant tailor with offices in the Widener Building. In his day he was one of Philadelphia's leading custom tailors. Now deceased.

Hon. Michael J. Bradley, 1936. Born, Philadelphia. Business: securities. Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1934 to 1936. Member of United States Congress, 1936-46. Member of the House Committee on Naval affairs. Collector of Port of Philadelphia since 1948.

Bernard Brady, 1909. Mr. Brady was engaged in the retail liquor business at 1426 West Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John I. Brady, 1894. Son of Owen and Mary Brady. Resided at 3719 Hamilton Street, where he died January 16, 1907. Was buried in the Cathedral Cemetery.

William J. Brady, 1940. A lawyer with offices at 1619 Arch Street. Born in Philadelphia. Served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1917 to 1922. Assistant United States Attorney, Philadelphia, 1922 to 1925, and Solicitor of Sheriff, 1925 to 1935. Appointed Clerk of Jury Board in 1935.

Robert Brannan, 1903. Resided in Philadelphia, where he died March 30, 1939.

James Brannen, 1894. President of Horn and Brannen Manufacturing Company. This firm was engaged in the manufacture of gas and electric fixtures.

James J. Breen, 1924. Born in Philadelphia in 1884, he was the brother of the late Reverend Francis A. Breen, Jesuit Society, former Treasurer of St. Joseph's College, and

of Joseph I. Breen, Production Code Administrator of the Motion Picture Association of America. Mr. Breen graduated from St. Joseph's College in 1901 and entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School, from which he received his degree in 1904. That same year he was admitted to the Bar and practiced until 1947 when he retired and moved to the West Coast. In June of 1949 he came East to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St. Joseph's College. Active in many clubs and organizations in this area, Mr. Breen was a member of the American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, the Pennsylvania Society of New York, American Irish Historical Society of New York, Pennsylvania Historical Society and the American Catholic Historical Society. He also was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a past grand knight of San Domingo Council, Past President of the William Penn Fire Insurance Company, and an active member of the History Committee of the Friendly Sons. He maintained his membership in the Manufacturers Club, the Penn Athletic Club and the Whitemarsh Country Club. Mr. Breen was the husband of the late Sadie L. McGrath. He died suddenly on July 17, 1949, at the age of 65, in Los Angeles, California.

Arthur A. Brennan, 1924. Born, Cleveland, Ohio. Business, cargo transportation.

Edward H. Brennan, 1893. Born in Ireland and came to this country when he was about 20 years old. He started in the furniture business, and from a small store developed one of the largest furniture establishments in the State of Delaware. He was President of the Central National Bank, Wilmington, Delaware. For many years he was manager of Philip

J. Walsh Estate, and was regarded as one of the most prominent merchants in Wilmington, Delaware. He was 60 years old at the time of death on August 22, 1909, and was survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Frank J. Brennan, 1910. Born in Philadelphia. Was a veteran of the first World War. An active member of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Club. Now deceased.

George J. Brennan, 1915. Political editor of the "Inquirer" for more than 51 years. Born in Philadelphia, September 21, 1863. Educated in the public schools of the city. After graduation from Central High School he joined the staff of the "Inquirer" and covered every national political convention of both parties from 1888 to 1932. Twice during the time of his service with the "Inquirer" he left the newspaper field. He was for a time secretary to John R. Read, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia. During Governor John S. Fisher's term he was Chairman of the Registration Commission in Philadelphia. Died October 23, 1934, at the age of 71.

Mervin John Brenner, 1946. Born in Philadelphia, May 24, 1908. Attorney-at-law. Secretary and Treasurer of the Class of 1935 of Temple University School of Law. Member of Executive Committee of Law Alumni of Temple University from June 1947 to June 1949.

Joseph A. Breslin, 1945. Born, Williamstown, Pennsylvania. Business, salesman, sporting goods. Grand Knight, Bishop Neumann Council, Knights of Columbus, 1939 to 1944. President, Knights of Columbus Athletic Association, 1943 to 1945. Commander, Naval Post #195, American Legion, 1945 to 1946.

Served in United States Navy, World War I.

Thomas J. Breslin, 1905. Engaged in the wholesale liquor business at 202 North Front Street. Died in 1926.

C. Frederick Brice, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Business, broker. Retired since 1920. President of Board of Trustees of the American Oncologic Hospital. Served as First Lieutenant in United States Army, World War I. M.E., University of Pennsylvania.

William R. Brice, 1893. A member of the firm of W. R. Brice and Company, produce dealers, 23 South Water Street. Died in 1931.

Dr. Albert J. Britt, 1921. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Britt received his degree at the age of 20. He was associated with St. Mary's Hospital. Was a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Died July 26, 1940, at the age of 68.

Benjamin T. Britt, 1921. Mr. Britt was born on February 20, 1870 in Warsaw, Illinois. He was a partner in the firm of Kennedy and Britt, manufacturers, and served also as President of the Abington Bank and Trust Company from 1928 to 1947. Died October 23, 1949.

Joseph H. Britton, 1905. Was in the clothing business at 125 North 9th Street. Now deceased.

Israel Jacob Brodsky, 1930. Attorney, wool concern executive and turf devotee. A native Philadelphian. He attended Pennsylvania Military College and earned the reputation of being the best football quarterback in the school's history. Became an army lieutenant in World

War I and for 16 months was boxing and bayonet instructor. Studied at Temple Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1929. Entered woolen business of his father, Jacob Brodsky and Sons. Was Vice-President of the Golden Slipper Square Club; Past Master of Equity Lodge, #591, Free and Accepted Masons. Also was active on Board of Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Died August 4, 1942.

Thomas C. Brogan, 1924. Funeral director. His place of business was located at 54th and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Member, Holy Name Society; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Knights of Columbus. Wife, Anne G. Brogan. Two sons and three daughters. Died September 20, 1934.

Edward J. Brophy, 1900. Member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, #2, and the Jackson Library Association. Died April 13, 1907, age 52, and was buried in New Cathedral Cemetery.

J. Vincent Brophy, Esq., 1944. Born, Lloydsville, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1898. Attorney-at-law. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws.

Dr. John A. Brophy, 1911. Widely known oculist. Practiced medicine for many years before becoming eye specialist and was on the staff of Medico-Chirurgical Hospital and St. Agnes Hospital. Member of Knights of Columbus, County Medical Society, Cunevar Medical Association and Treasurer of Medico-Chi Alumni Association. Wife, Caroline S. Brophy. Two sons, Charles A. and John A., Jr. Died June 9, 1926.

Hon. Charles L. Brown, 1909. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. President Judge, Municipal Court of

Philadelphia. Admitted to Philadelphia Bar in 1891; elected to Common Council in 1891, 1893 and 1903, and to Select Council in 1894; elected to State Senate in 1896 and 1904; also Counsel for the State Dairy and Food Commission from 1901 to 1930; elected Judge of the Municipal Court in 1913 for a ten-year term, and in January 1914 appointed by the Governor as President Judge; re-elected Judge in 1923, 1933 and 1943, and re-elected President Judge by the Board of Judges in 1929, 1934, 1939 and 1944; Chairman of the Republican City Committee in 1906 and 1907, and delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916, 1936, 1940 and 1944, and alternate delegate in 1920; elected the first Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council of Juvenile Court Judges in 1941; re-elected Chairman in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945. Member, American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations; the Masons, the Pennsylvania Society of New York; the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; the Union League; Racquet Club and the Clover Club; presented with the Sons of American Revolution Gold Medal of Good Citizenship in 1944. Died October 8, 1947.

Edwin C. Brown, 1924. Mr. Brown was in the paperhanging business at 1933 North 5th Street.

Francis Shunk Brown, 1907. Was born in Philadelphia and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1879 and was admitted to the Bar the same year. From 1915 to 1919 was Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. Served as a member of the Board of City Trusts for 36 years and its President for eight years. Also was President of the Lawyers Club. His grandfather, Francis Rawn Shunk, was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1848, and his great-grandfather, William

Findlay, from 1817 to 1820. Father of Judge Francis Shunk Brown, Jr., of Common Pleas Court #4. Died May 6, 1940. Was 81 years old.

James B. Brown, 1917. Born, Philadelphia. Business, President, Esslinger, Incorporated, Brewing Company.

James B. Brown, Jr., 1938. Born, Philadelphia, September 9, 1910. Brewer.

James Rogers Brown, 1937. Brewer. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Georgetown University, 1932; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1935.

John J. Brown, 1915. Mr. Brown was in the tailoring business at 1227 Pine Street. Died 1930.

Michael J. Brown, 1925. Born in this city and attended public and parochial schools. Acquired the Esslinger Brewery in 1919. Member of Penn Athletic Club, Art Club of Philadelphia and the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died August 21, 1938.

Oscar Brown, 1936. Born, Philadelphia. Profession, attorney-at-law. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, 1932 to 1936.

Robert H. Brown, 1901. Arrived in this country at the age of two from his birthplace, Edinburgh, Scotland. His father was William H. Brown, a public school principal. Began work as an apprentice at the plant of J. B. Lippincott and Company and later became journeyman printer. Became foreman of the Ferguson Brothers and Company. Following the death of James M. Ferguson, Mr. Brown was made general manager. Seven years later George S. Ferguson died and Mr.

Brown succeeded him as president, which office he held until the time of his death. torney from 1906 until 1926. Died February 16, 1934.

Robert M. Brown, 1940. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Business, Vice-President and Secretary of Esslinger, Incorporated, Brewing Company. Bachelor of Science in Economics, Villanova College, 1937.

William Charles Brown, 1924. Born, Brooklyn, New York. Profession, attorney-at-law. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1908.

William Findlay Brown, 1917. Widely known attorney and member of a family prominent in Pennsylvania politics for four generations. Born in Philadelphia, July 23, 1861. Educated in public schools and at the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Delaware. Graduated from Lafayette College in 1877. Admitted to Bar in 1894 and in 1896 was admitted to practice before the New York Supreme Court. Member of the old Select Council from the 22nd Ward from 1893 to 1896. Author of several law books including "Brown's Digest of the Laws and Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia." Member of Philadelphia Law Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, Academy of Natural Sciences, Union League, and President of the Clover Club. Trustee of the Kensington Hospital for Women and of the Chestnut Hill Hospital. Made a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown by the King of Italy in 1923. Wife, former Eliza Street Willits; two sons, Alexander Paul and William Findlay, Jr. His brother was Francis Shunk Brown, Judge and former Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. Mr. Brown was Vice-President of the Fairmount Park Commission and served as first Assistant District At-

Edward James Browne, 1920. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Business, traffic manager. Officer of Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks since 1935.

Thomas M. Browning, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1866. Is an elder member of the Friendly Sons. Business, manager. Member of the firm of E. M. Townsend and Company, Commission Merchants, from 1915 to 1926. Member of the Borough Council, School Board and Public Safety Director at Barnegat City, New Jersey.

Col. Wm. J. Bruehl, 1905. An official of the United News. Now deceased.

George W. Brunell, 1914. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Brunell was active politically and served in City Council. Now deceased.

Robert J. Brunker, 1913. Chairman of the Board of the Western Saving Fund Society. Born in Philadelphia, January 19, 1857, son of Robert Darley and Frances Ferry Brunker. Educated in public and private schools of Philadelphia. In 1873 his first job was with Sharpless and Sons, a dry goods firm. Eight years later he became associated with the Western Saving Fund Society. Became President of the Western Saving in 1924. Served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and was a Trustee of Hahnemann Hospital. A member of the Union League, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Franklin Institute Association, The Young Republican Club of Germantown, Pennsylvania Society of New York, Pennsylvania So-

Scotch-Irish Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, and a patron of the Academy of Fine Arts. Died November 17, 1934.

Dr. J. E. Burnett Buckenham, 1918. Born, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1876. Received his medical degree in 1910 from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. Member of the staff of the Pennsylvania Hospital and Superintendent of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases from 1914 to 1920. A Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine, and a life member of the following societies: Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, the St. Andrew Society of Philadelphia, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Member of the Masonic Order, Past Master and life member of Colonial Lodge #631, and member of Quatuor Coronati Lodge #2076, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, London, England.

William M. Bunn, 1907. Born January 1, 1842, and educated in the public schools. At 21 he enlisted as a private in Company I, Baxter's Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, part of the 72nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was severely wounded at Savage Station, Virginia, June 29, 1862 and was taken prisoner and held for several months. He entered local politics in 1866 and was elected in the 16th Ward as a delegate to the city nominating convention. In 1867 he was elected to the Legislature and re-elected the following term. Elected Register of Wills in 1870. He purchased a controlling interest in the "Sunday Transcript" in 1878, of

which he became Editor. He parted with the "Transcript" in 1899. Appointed Governor of the Territory of Idaho by President Arthur in 1884. Appointed to the office of Prothonotary June 4, 1921. Was President of the Clover Club and a prominent member of the Union League. He died September 19, 1923.

Henry Burk, 1912. Son of the late Congressman Henry Burk. Was born and educated in this city. Graduated from Eastburn Academy. He was President of Burk Brothers, glazed kid manufacturers. Mr. Burk was an enthusiastic golfer. Was a member of Union League, White-marsh Country Club, Manufacturers Club and Bankers Club. Died July 1, 1935, at the age of 55.

D. Barlow Burke, Esq., 1945. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1903. Lawyer. Deputy Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, August 16, 1946. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia, 1938-46. Member of legal staff of Legal Aid Society, 1933 to date. Attorney in Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, 1932-33. Assistant Professor of Law and Government, Drexel Institute of Technology, 1930-40. Member of political science faculty, University of Pennsylvania, 1931-42. Selective Service Medal, 1946. Doctor of Jurisprudence, New York University, 1930. University Scholar in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1925. Author of "Navy Lawyer," 1945. Legal Officer in United States Navy, 1942-44. Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve. Author of numerous articles in legal and other periodicals. Chairman, Civil Rights Committee, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1941. Member, Board of Trustees and General Counsel, International House of Philadelphia, 1946.

Dr. Joseph J. Burke, 1892. A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Burke attended Central High School. He then entered Jefferson Medical College from which he graduated with honors in 1890. He later became consulting physician at Misericordia Hospital. Also served for several years on the Board of Education. Was Democratic candidate for Congress. Former President of St. Charles Literary Society and a charter member of San Domingo Council of Knights of Columbus. A member of the American Medical Association, the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died February 15, 1925. Was survived by his wife, Mary H., and one daughter, Jean.

Michael D. Burke, 1929. Oak Lane builder. Was a Director of the Industrial Trust Company. A member of the Knights of Columbus, Galway Men's Association. Wife, Rose A. Reavey Burke. Five sons, Joseph, David, Richard, Edward and Gerard. Died January 23, 1934, at the age of 56.

Peter C. Burke, 1893. Mr. Burke is listed in the "City Directory" for the year 1894 as a student. Died 1897.

Gordon M. Burlingame, 1939. Born in New York City, April 17, 1903. Vice-President and Title Officer of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company.

Francis P. Burns, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, July 26, 1898. Executive Vice-President of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Past Vice-President of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute and member of the Board of Directors of a number of charitable institutions.

James J. Burns, 1918. Income tax specialist. Was graduated from Whar-

ton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1907. Was head of the accounting firm of James J. Burns. In 1927 he was knighted by the Pope in the Order of St. Gregory. A member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, he was among the first to be granted a Certified Public Accountant certificate in the State of Pennsylvania. Member of the Penn Athletic Club and the Knights of Columbus. Died February 7, 1935.

Joseph J. Burns, 1940. Born in Media, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1900. Real estate assessor. Member of the Penn Athletic Club and the Board of Governors of the Girard College Alumni Association.

Robert Edward Burns, 1948. Born April 19, 1891, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Treasurer and general manager.

William H. Burns, 1920. President of the Catholic Basketball League, 1910-1911, and President of the Alumni Association, Roman Catholic High School for two terms, 1921-1922. Vice-President of the White-marsh Country Club and also a member of the Seaview Country Club.

W. T. Burton, Jr., 1947. Born September 23, 1909 in Philadelphia. Mr. Burton is an attorney-at-law.

George A. Butler, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, March 3, 1900. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar, 1929. Partner, Byron, Bodley, Butler and Pape. All Courts, including United States Supreme Court.

Joseph Butler, 1895. Believed to be in the real estate business.

Leon E. Butler, 1945. Born, Big Rapids, Michigan, December 2, 1892. President, Achenbach and Butler, In-

corporated, Industrial Insulation. Served in the United States Army Engineer Corps, World War I. A member of the Olympic rowing team, Paris, 1924, and President of the Penn Barge Club, 1926-28.

William J. Butler, 1916. Merchant. Resided in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Date of death unknown.

Aug. C. Buzby, 1904. President and General Manager of Keystone Lubricating Company. Now deceased.

John J. Byrd, 1909. Was Sales Manager for H. D. Dougherty and Company, bedding manufacturers. Died March 20, 1943 at the age of 65. His wife, Emma, and a son, John J., Jr., survived him.

William J. Byrd, 1909. Born, Philadelphia, September 20, 1883. Roofing and sheetmetal contractor.

Edward H. Byrne, 1903. Died April 27, 1937. His wife, Regina Hayes Byrne, survived him.

Joseph T. Byrne, 1910. He and his brother, James, conducted the firm of Byrne Brothers, bricks, situated at the southwest corner of 29th and Clearfield Streets. Now deceased.

Thomas F. Byrne, 1918. Home, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Wife, Mary E. Byrne. Died July 4, 1929.

Peter Byrne, 1898. Born in Ireland in 1859 and came to Philadelphia at the age of 10. Learned brickmaking. In 1866 he started in business for himself. He was the first member of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church. Was a member of Trades League, Knights of Columbus and the Rising Sun Horse Association. Died September 24, 1900.

Hon. William M. Byrne, 1901. Born in Wilmington, Delaware. His family was engaged in the window glass business. Mr. Byrne studied law and was admitted to the Bar. Became a prominent member of the legal profession. He later moved to New York where he died.

John J. Cahill, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1901. Profession, lawyer. President of the Alumni Association of Roman Catholic High School, 1938-39. Member of the Board of Trustees of Roman Catholic High School, 1941 to the present. Chairman of the Citizens' Good Friday Observation, County of Philadelphia, 1942. District Deputy of Knights of Columbus, member of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Calvert Province, 1944 to the present, and President of the Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, 1929-31. Had the distinction of passing the admission examinations to the Bar at the age of 19 years and also admitted to the Bar on his twenty-first birthday, being the youngest law student in Philadelphia to successfully pass those examinations, and qualify for admission to the Bar.

John W. Call, 1902. Mr. Call operated an electric fixtures business at 41 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dennis J. Callaghan, 1907. Assistant City Solicitor from 1912 to 1932. Was a member of the Bar for 47 years. Died November 6, 1936, at age of 69 and was survived by his wife, Agnes R. Callaghan, and seven children.

Joseph J. Callaghan, M.D., 1948. Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on February 11, 1898. His early education was received in Massachusetts at St. John's Preparatory. Coming

to Philadelphia he attended Villanova College from which he graduated and then pursued his medical studies at Temple University Medical School. Dr. Callaghan is now connected with the obstetric and gynecology staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Michael J. Callahan, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 25, 1880. Engaged in retail florist business. A member of the West Philadelphia Real Estate Board, and President of the West Philadelphia Lions, 1940-41.

Francis Campbell, 1896. Salesman. Now deceased.

William Campbell, 1910. Was engaged in the wholesale bakery supplies business at 13th and Allegheny Avenue.

William J. Campbell, 1904. Founder of William Campbell and Company, Incorporated, and Baker's Supply House. Wife, Jennie M. Campbell (nee Flood), five children. Died July 10, 1926 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at the age of 72.

George C. Cantrell, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, October 29, 1879. Business, engineering and construction work. President of the Cantrell Construction Company, Pennsylvania Engineering Company, the Lennie Quarry Co., Pennsylvania, and the Port Deposit Coal Company of Maryland. Retired from business due to ill health, 1943, after an active business career of 43 years.

Eugene J. Caraher, 1893. Insurance man in the city of Philadelphia for more than sixty years. Lived at the Covington Hotel. A member of the American Catholic Historical Society. Died January 8, 1931 at the

advanced age of 88. Survived by two sons and three daughters.

Bernard P. Carey, 1944. Vice-President of Philadelphia Electric Company. Graduated from Temple University Law School, and entered employ of Philadelphia Electric Company in 1913. Was President of Pennsylvania Electric Association, and Philadelphia Electric Employees Association. Mr. Carey was a member of the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia Bar Association, Union League, American Gas Association, and Edison Electric Institute. Trustee of Malvern Preparatory School. Died July 7, 1947, at age of 53, and was survived by two sons, Bernard, Jr. and Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. Gerard Gallagher and Jeanne, and his wife, Catherine Higgins Carey.

John Carey, 1921. Husband of Mary Hayden Carey. Died August 2, 1937.

Frank P. Carr, 1909. Conducted a bottling establishment for 35 years. President of the Pennsylvania Bottlers' Association. Served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Former President and Director of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, and a member of the Donegal and Sourin Societies. Also President of St. John's Holy Name Society. Mr. Carr was married and had two daughters, Mrs. Martin J. Gillan and Madame Anna E. M. Carr, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Manhattan, and two sons, Joseph P. and James A. Carr. Died December 31, 1936, at the age of 66.

John J. Carr, 1911. Mr. Carr was born in Ireland and came to this country as a young man. He was employed by the Baldwin Locomotive



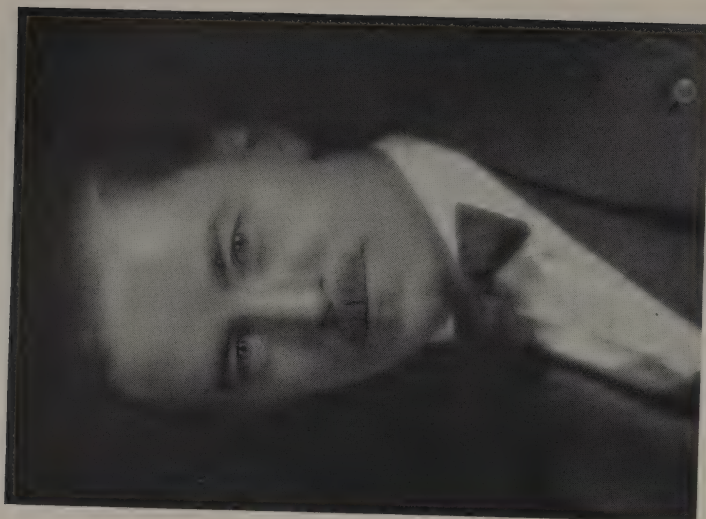
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Works for 28 years. In addition to his wife, two sons, John D. and Robert C., and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander and Mrs. Wesley Miles, survived him.

William A. Carr, 1919. Prominent lawyer and clubman. Was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1896. Former member of the Registration Commission and active in Democratic politics. He was an unsuccessful nominee for Mayor and Congress. Member of many clubs, including the University, Art, Llanerch Country Club, Philadelphia Yacht Clubs. Former National President of the Reciprocity Club and one of the founders and President of the Betsy Ross Memorial Association. Well known collector of Lincoliana. Married twice, second wife, Mrs. Catherine Borsch Carr. Died May 3, 1940 at age of 71.

Hon. William Wilkins Carr, 1913. Mr. Carr's ancestry dates back to the Revolutionary period. He was born the son of Captain Overton Carr, United States Navy, May 19, 1853 in Philadelphia and was educated at the Locust Street Grammar School, Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania. Was admitted to the Bar in 1876. In 1893 he was appointed Postmaster of Philadelphia by President Cleveland and was the author of many works on legal subjects. In 1903, was appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court #4. A member of the Young Men's Democratic Association, the Philadelphia Club and other prominent social organizations. Died May 3, 1940.

Edward A. Carroll, 1919. Died at the age of 80 on February 29, 1940, Philadelphia. His wife, Anna, survived him.

Frank J. Carroll, 1915. Wife, Mary M. Quinn Carroll. A member

of the Elks, Loyal Order of Moose and the Pennsylvania Society. Died May 27, 1931.

James P. Carroll, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, December 16, 1890. Business, cemetery monuments. President of the Bala-Cynwyd Rotary Club, 1936 and Commander of the Henry H. Houston Post #3, American Legion, 1944. Served with the United States Army, World War I.

John M. Carroll, 1896. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at 1846 Callowhill Street. Now deceased.

Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, 1934. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1891. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas #2, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Special Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, 1920-26. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, 1926-40. Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword; Doctor of Laws, Villanova, St. Joseph's, St. Francis Colleges; Major, Field Artillery, World War I. Silver Star Citation, 79th Division, and recommended for Distinguished Service Medal; at present, Colonel, Cavalry Reserve; Post Commander; Philadelphia County Council Commander; National Executive Committeeman from Pennsylvania; National Vice-Commander; Chairman, National Convention Commission, the American Legion; Director, Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter; Chairman, Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee, American Red Cross. Director, Community Fund of Philadelphia; Member, Philadelphia USO Council; President, National Catholic Community Service of Philadelphia; Catholic Youth Association of Philadelphia, Benedict Club, The Thomas More Foundation; Veterans Advisory Committee, Incorporated. Incorporator and Director,

The Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia; Member, Board of Trustees, Rosemont College; Lay Advisory Board, Villanova College; Trustee, Fitzgerald-Mercy, St. Joseph's Hospitals. During World War II served as Liaison Officer between United States Army and city of Philadelphia. Commander, Citizens' Defense Corps of Philadelphia. Received Distinguished Service Citation and Silver Medal Award, United States Treasury Department; Certificate of Appreciation and Citation for personal services to United States Army and United States Navy. Chairman and Director, Committee for Civilian Defense, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. President, Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Director, Bureau for Colored Children. Chairman of the Board, Police Athletic League.

Hampton L. Carson, 1918. Born February 21, 1852, the son of Dr. Joseph Carson. Mr. Carson, through both his mother and father, was descended from families which were prominent in the early history of the country. One of his maternal ancestors came over on the "Welcome" with William Penn. Graduated from the Department of Arts, University of Pennsylvania, in 1871 and from the Law School in 1874. From 1895 to 1901 was a professor in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1909-11, Vice-Chancellor of the Law Association. In 1913, was chosen President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Vice-President of the American Bar Association. Was rated as one of the foremost authorities on the Federal Constitution. In 1925 he celebrated his 50th anniversary as a lawyer. From 1903 to 1907 he was Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. Achieved widespread recognition as an historian and published many ar-

ticles on the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. As a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, he was active in the preservation of historical landmarks. President of the American Bar Association, 1919 to 1921. He was a member of all leading historical, legal and fraternal organizations of the city. Married Anna Lea Baker and had two sons, Joseph and Dr. John B., and two daughters, Mrs. Evan Randolph and Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman. Died July 18, 1929.

Hon. John M. Carson, 1903. A native of Philadelphia, Major Carson was born June 18, 1838. He was educated in the public schools, after which he learned the printing trade. During the Civil War, he served with the Army of the Potomac. Later he became head of the Washington Bureau for the "Philadelphia Public Ledger" and in 1905 was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, United States. Served as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the 47th and 51st Congresses. Was former President of the Gridiron Club. Died September 29, 1912.

Timothy I. Carson, 1939. Born in Ireland. He was an ice manufacturer and sportsman as well as an ardent trapshooter. Member of the Union League, the Porters Lake and Broadhead Hunting and Fishing Clubs, New York Athletic Club, the Penn Athletic Club and the Kelly Street Business Men's Association, and the Knights of Columbus. Was 62 years of age at time of death, April 25, 1946.

Thomas Carter, 1893. We have no definite information concerning this man. Both the "City Directory" and the "Business Directory" for the year 1893 list several Thomas Carters.

Rev. James J. Carton, 1909. Born in Ireland on September 16, 1866. Pastor of St. Colman's Church, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Died July 16, 1916.

Edward J. Casey, 1947. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1915. Profession, electrical engineer for the General Electric Company. Served in the Armed Forces in World War II from 1942 to 1946. Thirty-three months of this time was spent overseas as Chief Radio Engineer for the Headquarters ETO. Held the military rank of Captain in the Signal Corps and served on the staff of the Chief Signal Officer of the ETO, and as communications engineer for the Potsdam Conference. Was also a member of the special Presidential party at the Conference. Was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the United States Army for outstanding performance of duty in connection with the planning of the communications system for the invasion of the European Continent by the Allied Forces.

Frank H. Casey, 1922. Was Secretary-Treasurer of Welsh and Davis, Incorporated, Opticians. Past President of Philadelphia Guild of Opticians, and active in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He died November 5, 1941. He was survived by his wife, Edith Lovett Casey, one daughter, Edith Mary, and two sons, Edward J. and Lieutenant Paul Webb Casey.

Michael J. Casey, 1935. Husband of Margaret Gaffney Casey. Died December 5, 1939.

Col. John Cassels, 1896. Born in Montreal in 1835. Enlisted in 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1861, and a year later was made Major of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Colonel Cassels lived in Pittsburgh after the war, but later moved to Milwau-

kee to become Governor of the National Volunteers Soldiers Home. In 1870 he went to Washington as the "Pennsylvania Railroad Company's representative. He served as director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and other corporations. Died March 28, 1908 in Washington, District of Columbia.

Hon. H. Gilbert Cassidy, 1894. Born in 1865. Educated at the Faries School. Graduated from Mt. St. Mary's College with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Sciences. Studied law at the University of Pennsylvania. Admitted to the Bar in 1891. In 1915 was elected a Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. Was active in many sports, particularly horse racing. A member of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians. His wife was the former Miss Dorothy Fagan. Had two sons, Lewis C. and H. Gilbert, Jr.; three daughters, Virginia, Mrs. Edward Bateman and Mrs. George A. Danforth. Died March 24, 1933, at the age of 67.

Joseph W. Catharine, 1910. Born at sea on the old sailing vessel, "Carrie Dove," of which his father was skipper. In 1883 he was appointed Teller in the City Treasurer's office, which position he held for 10 years. Studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1890. From 1893 to 1911 he was Assistant City Solicitor. Appointed to the Board of Education in 1889, he served until 1905. Was re-appointed in 1917 and became President of the Board of Education in 1933. Member of the Union League, Penn Club, The Law Club, Elks, and the Masonic Order. Died at the age of 76 on August 24, 1936.

Patrick Cavanaugh, 1944. Born, Ireland on March 7, 1903. Emigrated to the United States in 1924. In 1933 founded the Railroad Tavern

at 32nd and Market Streets. Director and Vice-President of the Philadelphia Liquor Dealers Association from 1935 to 1945.

Samuel Edward Cavin, 1895. Lawyer. Prominent in 34th Ward Republican activities. A member of the Union League, Malta Boat Club, Wisahickon Riders and Drivers Association. Was widely known for his long birthday hikes. Served as an Assistant City Solicitor. Died January 8, 1934 at the age of 79.

Frederick Taylor Chandler, 1911. Was educated in the public schools. Mr. Chandler was a widely known banker and sportsman. A senior member of the firm of Chandler Brothers and Company, he also served as President of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange from 1905-07. He was also Vice-President of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club and a member of the Park Commission, and a Director of the Quaker City National Bank. A prominent Mason, he belonged to the Union League, Manufacturers Club and the Clover Club. Died December 5, 1923. Surviving are four children, Frederick T., Jr., Burton, Eleanor, Mrs. Frank H. Galey.

William R. Chapman, Jr., 1907. Born in Philadelphia on January 2, 1871. President of William R. Chapman and Son and the Philadelphia Brick Co., both established by his late father. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elkins Park, and a member of the Union League. He died April 24, 1949.

John McClure Chase, 1907. President and Treasurer of McCambridge Cooper Company. Lived at Dooner's Hotel. Died 1930.

Francis S. Clark, 1913. Bank official and former city employee. Grad-

uate of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1904. Charter member of La Rabida Council, Knights of Columbus. Trust Officer for the Phoenix Trust Company and former Assistant City Solicitor. Former Chairman of the 28th Ward Executive Committee. Died October 23, 1930, at the age of 56.

Joseph O. Clark, 1912. Was President of the Royal Oil and Gas Corporation and a member of the Manufacturers Club, Pennsylvania Society of New York and numerous other organizations. Was prominent in Pennsylvania politics. Served two terms as State Senator. He died July 21, 1936, at the age of 65, and was survived by his wife, Winifred, and two sons, Aaron P. and Joseph O., Jr.

General Mark W. Clark, 1946. Born in Madison Barracks, New York, May 1, 1896, son of Colonel Charles Carr Clark, United States Army, and Rebecca Clark. Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1917 and served with the 11th Infantry of the Fifth Division in France, where he was wounded in action. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive and later served with the Third Army in Belgium and Germany. After his return to the United States in 1919, he was given various assignments and steadily rose in rank. He became Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces in 1942 with the rank of Major General and in 1943 was promoted to Brigadier General. In 1942, World War II, he laid the groundwork for a vast organizational, housing and training program in the British Isles and played a leading part in planning the invasion of North Africa. Shortly before the actual invasion he held a secret rendezvous in North Africa with a group of French officers to

arrange details of the proposed landings. On the day following the landings, November 9, 1942, he flew to Algiers and took into protective custody Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of all French Forces. General Clark induced him to repudiate the Vichy regime and order all French forces in Africa to cease resistance to the Americans and British. This greatly facilitated conquest of North Africa by the Allied Powers. Three days after the invasion began, General Clark was promoted to Lieutenant General. In January 1943 he was designated as Commanding General of the Fifth Army, the first American Army to be activated in the European Theater of Operations. On September 9, 1943 he launched the invasion of Italy and after months of stubborn fighting, his forces captured Rome on June 4, 1944. From there he steadily advanced northward until, on May 3, 1945, the German commander surrendered to General Clark. This was the first large scale surrender of any German field command in Europe and terminated the war in Italy four days ahead of the end of hostilities in Western Europe. In June 1945 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of United States Occupation Forces in Austria and United States High Commissioner for Austria. Was given the rank of Major General in 1946. In 1947 he was Deputy to the United States Secretary of State and sat in London and in Moscow with the Council of Foreign Ministers negotiating a treaty for Austria. He returned to the United States on May 17, 1947, and assumed command of the Sixth Army. General Clark has received decorations, too numerous to mention, from the United States, England, France, Russia, Italy and many other foreign countries.

Samuel L. Clark, 1912. Born, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, June

13, 1879. President of the Clark Brothers Coal Mining Company, 1907-35, and since 1936, President of Royal Oil and Gas Company.

Robert V. Clarke, 1939. Born, County May, Ireland, February 7, 1900. Profession, electrical engineer. Vice-President of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, State of Pennsylvania, 1943-45. National Director of Publicity of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic since 1945. Editor of the American Association Bulletin. At the age of 16 he wrote prize-winning short story for "Ireland's Own Magazine" (Dublin), and since has contributed numerous short stories to that and other publications.

James F. Cleary, 1906. Was in the retail wine and liquor business at 130 North 8th Street.

John Cleary, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, December 10, 1884. Engaged in the advertising and public relations business. President of John Ghost, Incorporated, Advertising and Public Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1917 was Director of Advertising and Public Relations for the Cadillac Motor Car Company and some years later, in 1931, was Director of Advertising for the "Philadelphia Record."

Frank H. Clement, 1905. Prominent railroad contractor who built the first rail line over the Andes Mountains. Also had banking and financial interests. Now deceased.

Thomas Clements, 1900. Oreland, Pennsylvania. Died March 29, 1909, at age 54.

William H. Cleveland, 1896. Was a salesman. ("City Directory," 1906.)

Charles H. Clinton, 1919. Paper manufacturer, 1420 Chestnut Street. Died October 22, 1928.

Dr. James H. Closson, 1907. Member of an old Philadelphia family. Graduated from Lafayette College and Hahnemann Medical School. Prominent in long list of medical societies. Member of Union League, Lu Lu Temple, Sons of American Revolution and other organizations. Married Mary Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Samuel W. Bell, President of Farmers and Mechanics Bank. Three children, Mrs. Lawrance Crowthers, Mary B. Closson, Dr. J. H. Closson, Jr. Died March 26, 1926 at the age of 63.

Thomas E. Cogan, 1923. Born, Philadelphia, December 29, 1886. Profession, attorney-at-law. Graduate of Temple University Law School. Since April 1934, a Philadelphia Voluntary Defender.

Rev. Denis A. Coghlan, 1945. Born, Liverpool, England, April 8, 1882. Catholic priest. Founder and first rector of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Essington, Pennsylvania, June 1921 to May 1927. Was rector of St. Francis of Assisi, Norristown, Pennsylvania, from 1927 to 1944, and at present is rector of St. Francis Xavier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gerald L. Coghlan, 1928. Born in Philadelphia on October 25, 1898. Engaged in building supply business. Firm name, Suburban Supply Company. Mr. Coghlan has been connected with the building supply business for over twenty-five years.

Thomas Collins, 1908. A former employee of the Recorder of Deeds office, Mr. Collins was a member of the Shriners, Lu Lu Temple. He was a veteran of the 1st Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, formerly

known as the Washington Grays. He died March 1, 1941, at the age of 80.

William J. Collins, 1934. Federal Reserve Bank employee. Made his home at 1419 North 52nd Street. Was a member of the Holy Name Society. Died October 4, 1934.

Joseph I. Comber, 1892. Husband of Frances Mulholland Comber. Died January 15, 1937.

Michael J. Comerford, 1912. Born, Minersville, Pennsylvania. Business, merchandise manager. Was for 40 years associated with Strawbridge and Clothier, both as a buyer and merchandise manager. During the first World War and later, both as a member of the Ridley Park Council and as President of the Taylor Community Hospital, he was particularly active on behalf of service men and those stricken in the "flu" epidemics. During his active career he visited nearly every country in the world. He retired in 1936 from the position of Merchandise Manager for the Strawbridge and Clothier Store. He was a charter member of the Aronmink Golf Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Director of the Ridley Park National Bank, and a member of the Ridley Park Town Council. Died March 28, 1949.

Horatio P. Connell, 1891. Born in Allegheny but came to Philadelphia at an early age and received his education here. During the Civil War he served in the Union Army. Elected to the Legislature in 1890. Served until 1891 when he resigned to become Sheriff. Interested in real estate and manufacture of medical preparations. Was Secretary and Superintendent of Mt. Moriah Cemetery, of which his father was a founder. Member of the George G. Meade Post #1, Grand Army of the

Republic. Died January 10, 1921, at the age of 87.

James P. Connell, 1905. The "City Directory" for the year 1906 lists a James P. Connell who was a draughtsman.

Andrew C. Connelly, 1923. Entered the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on December 17, 1923. Died February 22, 1934.

Daniel J. Connelly, 1925. Brother of Rev. James P. Connelly, Immaculate Conception Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Daniel J. was engaged in the real estate business. Died 1931.

John P. Connelly, 1915. Son of Patrick Connelly and Mary Connors, both of Ireland. Was educated in the parochial schools. Studied law and was admitted to the Bar December 12, 1896. He became a well known utilities and corporation lawyer. Served as a member of Common Council for 12 years. Was elected City Solicitor and served from 1916 to 1920. Did War Relief work for Knights of Columbus during World War I. Died April 8, 1948, at the age of 74.

Harold J. Conner, 1941. Profession, attorney-at-law. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1932. Served in World War II as a Major in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Dr. Philip S. P. Conner, 1898. Born on 4th Street near Walnut, Philadelphia, on May 14, 1837. Son of distinguished Commodore David Connor, United States Navy. Mother was Susan Emlen, daughter of the eminent physician, Dr. Philip Syng Phyack. Educated in Philadelphia and at outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in the State Militia of Penn-

sylvania. Member of the Union League, Council of Historical Society. Author of several historical articles and the life of his father. Also wrote a number of poems. Was an authority on genealogical subjects. Died November 27, 1910 at his home, Octorara, Maryland. Survived by widow and two children, Mrs. Arthur Hale and Edward E. Conner.

Nicholas Connolly, 1927. A plumbing and heating contractor for 40 years, he was a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the Air Conditioning, Heating and Plumbing Employees Association. He died August 17, 1944 and was survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons, Nicholas, Jr., and Theodore J.

Richard M. Connolly, 1927. For 25 years he was associated with American Dyewood Company. Member of the Knights of Columbus. His wife was Sarah Lamorelle Connolly. Had three sons and two daughters. Died January 5, 1933.

William T. Connor, 1912. Born, Philadelphia, June 22, 1883. Profession, attorney-at-law. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he also received the following degrees from La Salle College: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws. Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia from 1905 to 1911 and Solicitor for County Commission of Philadelphia from 1922 to 1945. Member of Knights of Columbus, Philopatrian Literary Institute, Bala Country Club, Seaview Golf Club and Whitmarsh Valley Country Club.

Frank J. Connors, 1944. Was proprietor of restaurant at 23rd and Sansom Streets. Engaged in the restaurant business here and in New York for 30 years. Served in World

War I. Member of Penn Athletic Club and Philadelphia Liquor Dealers Association. He was 55 years old at time of death, March 28, 1945. His wife, Mary L. O'Donnell Connors, and a daughter, survived him.

James P. Considine, 1921. Born in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, and went to work as a boy for the Pennsylvania Railroad. After several years he joined the staff of the "North American" as Mechanical Superintendent. Later became General Manager and finally Vice-President. Served 25 years with "North American." Was also Director of old "Record" and the "Press." Director of North American Sanitarium, Rosemont College, and John W. Lang Photo Engraving Co. Mr. Considine died June 14, 1946 at his home, 918 North 63rd Street.

John H. Converse, 1897. Was the fourth of seven children of the Rev. John Kendrick and Sarah Allen Converse, and was born at Burlington, Vermont, December 2, 1840. He was fitted for college in the schools of his native town and entered the University of Vermont in 1857, and graduated in the Class of 1861. After graduation he engaged in journalism and was connected for three years with the editorial department of the Burlington, Vermont "Daily and Weekly Times." In 1864 he went to Chicago and for two years was in the service of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. In 1868 he removed to Altoona to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1870 he secured a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works and three years later was admitted into the firm, and was connected with it until his death. Mr. Converse held Directorship and took an active part in the management of numerous financial and other institutions. Among these were the

Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia Trust Company, Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. He was a member of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, 1899, a member of the Board of Education, President of the Fairmount Park Art Association, a trustee of the Prebyterian Hospital and was also a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. He donated a building to the Presbyterian Hospital and was a large contributor to public and private charities. During the war with Spain he served as President of the National Relief Commission. Mr. Converse was a member of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution. He was best known layman in the Presbyterian Church, Vice-Moderator in 1900, and belonged to many religious organizations. He was a Republican in politics though never holding public office. Among the clubs to which he belonged were the Union League, Art, Automobile, Bryn Mawr Polo, Contemporary, Manufacturers, Merion Cricket, Engineers and city clubs, Transatlantic Society of America. Mr. Converse also caught the craze for telegraphy, which was one of the wonders of his boyhood days, and in his early teens became the first "sound" operator in the State of Vermont. He died May 3, 1910.

James F. Conway, 1903. Born in Ireland and came to America as a young man. Engaged in the retail wine and liquor business. Retired and moved to Atlantic City where he died.

Patrick P. Conway, 1920. Born in Tyrone, Ireland. A member of the Philadelphia Bar.

Peter P. Conway, 1920. Born in Tyrone, Ireland. A member of Philadelphia Bar.

John P. Cooney, 1925. Born, Philadelphia, March 10, 1883. Secretary of Ford-Kendig Company, jobbing pipe, valves and fittings.

John A. Corcoran, 1918. Was Attache of Quarter Sessions Court for 25 years. Member of William B. Schnider Lodge #419, Free and Accepted Masons. Died December 13, 1935.

Joseph N. Corcoran, Esq., 1943. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1904. Attorney. Executive Secretary, The Thomas More Foundation. Degrees, Bachelor of Science, Villanova College; Bachelor of Laws, Columbia University.

William Corish, 1897. Wholesale cheese dealer. Now deceased.

James Corr, 1893. Born in County Tyrone, Ireland, he came to the United States in 1872. Later he started in the retail coal business and subsequently entered the cotton and woolen waste business. Was active in Republican politics. Died in 1902.

James T. Cortelyou, 1919. Chief of County Detectives and former Director of Public Safety. Born December 4, 1887, in New York City where he attended the public schools. Worked in New York City with a dry goods merchant. When 26 he entered the Postal Inspection Service and had charge of the Pennsylvania Area with title of Chief Postal Inspector. During the World War I he was active in detecting German propaganda sent through the mails. In 1919 was appointed Chief of County Detectives by Samuel P. Rotan. The same year, after organizing the new county detective bureau, he was appointed Director of Public Safety, December 1919. Wife; daughters, Dorothy, Rose and Mrs.

Albert King, Mrs. Irwin Shuter; son, William; brother, Bruce Cortelyou, who was Secretary of Treasury under President Theodore Roosevelt. Died April 15, 1927.

Peter Cosgrove, 1904. Was engaged in the milk business at 1817 South 7th Street. As far as we can determine, he is now deceased.

Eugene H. Costello, 1912. Bookkeeper. Resided in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

George Meade Costello, 1901. Civil War officer. He was a direct descendant of General George Meade. He was connected with rubber firm in Bridesburg. Member of the Manufacturers Club. Died February 16, 1931 at the age of 67.

James P. Costello, Jr., 1944. Born, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1897. Profession, attorney-at-law. Mayor of the city of Hazleton, 1937 to 1941.

Peter E. Costello, 1904. Born June 27, 1853 in Boston, son of Edward and Cecelia Costello. Came to Philadelphia when he was 21. In 1888 he entered the real estate and contracting business and was active head of the firm of Peter E. Costello and Sons until his death. In 1894 he organized the Suburban Electric Lighting Company, and the Tacony, Holmesburg and Frankford Street Railway Company. He served 35 years in City Council and six years as United States Congressman. In 1903 was appointed Director of Public Works, which office he resigned in 1905. Was one of the organizers of the Millard Construction Company which built the Market Street Subway. He died October 23, 1935. Had four sons, Edward G., Walter G., Albert G., and Councilman John N. Costello, who died in 1947.

John J. Coughlan, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, September 6, 1893. Business, certified public accountant. Partner of Edward A. Coughlan and Company since 1920 and Treasurer of Filler Machine Company since 1931. Member of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Edwin R. Cox, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, November 20, 1870. From 1885 to 1937 associated with the Atlantic Refining Company, serving for the last ten years as Vice-President. At present Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. Member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for 12 years. Member of the Philadelphia Small Council from 1920 to 1935, serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee for four years and as President for eight years. Selected by former Mayor Robert E. Lamberton as one of three advisers in preparing the 1940 budget.

John J. Coyle, 1895. Prominent Catholic layman and former State Senator. Born in East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, November 10, 1863. Taught in the public schools and then became active in politics. Elected to State Assembly in 1892 and in 1894 to the State Senate. From 1902-04, Assistant Agent in charge of salmon fisheries in Alaska. In 1927 he became a member of State Council of Education. Organized and became President of the American Catholic Union, one of the leading Catholic insurance companies. In 1902 he served as President of the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company and the Bell Union Coal and Mining Company. From 1919-22 was President of the Phoenix Trust Company. Served as Director of many Philadelphia charities and institutions. Was a member of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute and Knights of Columbus.

Was honored by the Church, having served as a Private Chamberlain of Cape and Sword to Pope Benedict XV and Pope Pius XI. Also received the Grand Cross of a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and the Gold Cross of the Holy Land. Was further honored by being made an associate of the Roman Academy of Arcadia, Ancient Catholic Knights of Malta and a Cavalier of Grace and the Sacred Military Order of Constantine of St. George. Died September 4, 1933.

John L. Coyle, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, March 31, 1895. Magistrate of the city of Philadelphia since 1930. Past National Commander of the Irish War Veterans of the United States of America. Past President of the Donegal Society. President of the Society of Commodore John Barry, United States Navy.

Andrew C. Craig, Jr., 1904. Mr. Craig was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business.

John D. Crane, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, July 14, 1920. Engaged in the restaurant business.

John P. Crane, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, June 20, 1898. Engaged in the restaurant business. President of the Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers Association since 1939.

William H. Crane, 1929. Merchant and prominent Catholic layman, he was the son of the late William J. Crane, President of the American Bottling Company. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, William H. founded the Wolf and Crane Carpet Company. He was also Vice-President and Treasurer of the Christian Hayward Furniture Company. A member of the Union League, Philadelphia Country Club, Carpet Club. He died in Merion, August 23, 1944, at the age of 49. His wife, Helen

McGlinn Crane, two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Mrs. Robert Morrissey, and one son, William H., Jr., survived him.

Andrew Crawford, 1902. Husband of Sarah Wilson Crawford. Member of Mt. Horeb Lodge #528, Free and Accepted Masons. Died November 10, 1939 at age 86.

Charles N. Cressman, 1925. Retired cigar manufacturer. Died December 21, 1940, at the age of 79. He had one daughter, Mrs. William M. Hollenback, wife of a Philadelphia Councilman, and two sons, Edward and Harold, and a niece, Mrs. Luther A. Harr, wife of the City Treasurer of Philadelphia.

Charles I. Cronin, 1905. Born in Philadelphia. Mr. Cronin was employed for a long period of years as Title Clerk by the Land Title and Trust Company.

John J. Cronin, 1915. Coal dealer. Died in 1934.

John W. Cross, 1909. Manufacturer, Norwood, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Harry J. Crossan, 1936. Born, Philadelphia, May 13, 1893. Manager of the Philadelphia office of the Veterans Administration for 20 years. Recently appointed Assistant Deputy Administrator for territory covered by the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

John J. Crout, 1927. Widely known real estate man and city, state and government expert on land values; was in the real estate business for more than 40 years. Formerly was active in Republican politics in the 22nd Ward. Served for several years as a mercantile appraiser. He also served as a member of the Re-

publican State Committee. Was a member of the old Common Council and served in the State Legislature. Was one of the pre-emptors of the Washington Party in 1912. He died December 8, 1931, at the age of 60.

Alexander Crow, Jr., 1894. Born March 12, 1850. He was head of the Caledonia Mills. Was active in politics. In 1896 he was elected Sheriff of Philadelphia. Later, became a member of Select Council. As a member of Council he introduced an ordinance authorizing the construction of the Parkway from City Hall. He also served as Deputy Receiver of Taxes of the city of Philadelphia. Was a member of the Union League, Manufacturers Club and many political organizations. Died October 13, 1918.

Jere J. Crowley, 1919. Member Philadelphia Bar. Wife, Catherine E. Crowley. Died April 28, 1927.

Rev. John T. Crowley, 1903. Born Philadelphia, 1859. Educated at St. Patrick's Parochial School. Entered the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo and in March 1883 was ordained to the priesthood. His first appointment was as an assistant at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo. Later he was given charge of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows for about a year. After serving as an assistant in many churches, he was transferred to St. Theresa's Church in 1895. In 1902 he was made rector of that church and served until his death, December 9, 1921.

George J. Crumbie, 1913. Druggist. Now deceased.

James H. Crumbie, 1913. Druggist. Died in 1939. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hon. James C. Crumlish, 1925. Born, Philadelphia, November 2,

1894. A lawyer by profession, served as Counsel for the Delaware River Bridge Commission. Elected Judge of Court of Common Pleas #7.

Col. Ralph F. Cullinan, 1897. Born in Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, December 15, 1843. He came to the United States in 1857. After a short residence in Philadelphia entered the Quartermaster Department of the Army at Jeffersonville Barracks, Indiana. He subsequently transferred to Philadelphia. In 1882 he was elected Vice-President of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society and succeeded Colonel Francis J. Crilley as President of the same society in 1894. He was Director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank and of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. Also a Trustee of Catholic High School and a member of the Board of Inspectors of County Prisons. He belonged to many clubs and social organizations. Unmarried. He died at his home, 1924 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 30, 1904.

Thomas H. Cullinan, 1904. Former President of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia, with which institution he had been associated for 45 years. After working in banks in Cincinnati and Brooklyn, he came to Philadelphia in 1897 to accept a position as Junior Clerk with the Beneficial Saving Fund Society which his uncle, Ralph F. Cullinan, headed. Was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Market Street National Bank, and an active member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which organization he served for many years as Treasurer. Was also a member of the Penn Athletic Club, American Catholic Historical Society and the Knights of Columbus. His wife was Mary Dooner Cullinan. Had three sons,

John, Thomas H., Jr., and Ralph. He died July 26, 1943, at the age of 69.

John M. Cummings, 1941. Born, Olyphant, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1888. Newspaper columnist for the "Philadelphia Inquirer." President of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondence Association, Harrisburg, 1927-29. Vice-President of the Pen and Pencil Club, 1943-44. Served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army in World War I. Cited by General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, for exceptional gallantry, Jaulgonne, France, July 24, 1918.

Daniel J. Cunnie, 1909. Born in Philadelphia on March 18, 1872. Engaged in the retail wine and liquor business. A member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Died November 28, 1924. Survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and one daughter, Marie.

Geoffrey J. Cuniff, Esq., 1944. Born, Philadelphia, February 13, 1906. A lawyer by profession. Served as Regional Attorney, Fourth Region, National Labor Relations Board from 1943 to 1946. A graduate of St. Joseph's College and Temple University Law School.

James S. Cunningham, 1902. We have no definite information concerning this member.

Mark D. Cunningham, 1895. Born in County Sligo, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 16. Became connected with the A. T. Stewart Company in New York before coming to Philadelphia. When he was 30 he opened a wholesale haberdashery business in this city. Mark was the elder brother of Patrick J. Cunningham, owner of the Cunningham Piano Company. He was active in affairs of the Republican Party.

Patrick Joseph Cunningham, 1893.

Founder and President of the Cunningham Piano Company, was born in County Sligo, Ireland and came to this country as a young man. Held the following important positions: Former President of the Philadelphia Piano Dealers Association, Vice-President of the American Association of Piano Manufacturers, former President of the Chestnut Street Businessmen's Association. Was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Keenly interested in Irish-American affairs, Mr. Cunningham was a close friend of William Cosgrave, former President of the Irish Republic. Married Ella Cunningham, daughter of James Brennan, and had three daughters, Helen, Agnes and Mary; one son, Joseph P. Was 76 years of age at time of death, January 30, 1941.

Thomas W. Cunningham, 1904.

Born April 24, 1859. Educated in the public schools. Took his first job at the age of fourteen. First took an active part in politics in 1880, and was elected magistrate at 36 years of age. He held public office continuously for 35 years. He was elected Sheriff in 1927 and continued in that office until his death. In 1896 he married Miss Elizabeth T. Innes of Easton, Pennsylvania. One son, Thomas W., Jr. Mr. Cunningham was a Mason and an Elk, and a member of the William R. Leeds Association, the Fidelity Club, Philadelphia Rifle Club, and the Road Drivers Association, of which he was one-time President. Died August 13, 1931.

Thomas F. Curley, 1910. Was proprietor of City Line Hotel, York Road and City Line, from 1902 until 1922. Date of death unknown.

Rev. Edward J. Curran, LL.D., 1924. Born, Philadelphia, April 12, 1876. Roman Catholic priest. Rec-

tor and Founder of St. David's, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Member of the faculty of La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, continuously since 1911. Former editor of the American Catholic Historical Society. As editor, united the records of the American Catholic Historical Society with the American Catholic Historical Researches of Martin I. J. Griffin. Received the following degrees from La Salle College: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws. Contributor in prose and poetry to various magazines and periodicals. Elected first honorary member of Liberty Post 308, American Legion, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

James Curran, 1909. One of Philadelphia's leading antique dealers and Philadelphia's greatest authority on antique furniture. His store was located at 1625 Pine Street. Now deceased.

James J. Curran, 1912. Founder and President of James J. Curran and Sons, meats, 1225 South 58th Street.

Rev. Joseph L. Curran, 1945. Born, Hawley, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1895. Roman Catholic clergyman. Graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester Massachusetts.

Roland G. Curtin, M.D., 1904. Dr. Curtin, lecturer on physical diagnosis in the University of Pennsylvania, was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1839. He was the son of Dr. Constans Curtin, a surgeon in the Royal Navy, and a nephew of Roland Curtin, the father of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin. He served as United States Naval Storekeeper during the Civil War. He then entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania from which

he graduated in 1866. Then followed a distinguished professional career. He was President of the Medical Board of the Philadelphia Hospital and a member of the medical staff of the University, Presbyterian and Rush Hospitals. A member also of all the leading medical societies and of numerous organizations not immediately connected with his profession. A member of the Masonic Fraternity (32nd degree) and the Civil Service Board under Mayors Fitler and Stuart. During his lifetime he contributed important papers to medical and scientific journals.

Harry F. Curtis, 1914. Born in New York State in 1871. Removed to Philadelphia in early youth and was educated in public schools. Engaged in contracting business and became a member of firm of Reiter, Curtis and Hill, railroad contractors. Elected to House of Representatives November 1908, and served one term. He died in 1939.

Dr. John Chalmers DaCosta, 1915. Born November 15, 1862, son of George T. and Margaretta Beasley DaCosta. Educated in Friends' School and the Central High School. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. Internationally known surgeon and teacher. A member of the Jefferson Medical College for more than 40 years and from 1900 filled the Cross Chair of Surgery. In 1895 he wrote a "Manual of Modern Surgery." Was the author of many other writings on surgery. During World War I he served as personal physician to President Wilson. A member of many medical societies. Died May 16, 1933, at the age of 69.

Henry D. Dagit, Sr., 1895. Widely known architect. Was a member of the firm of Henry D. Dagit and Sons.

One of his most widely known pieces of work is the St. Francis de Sales Church, 47th and Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, which was completed in 1908. His wife, Mrs. Josephine M. Dagit. He had three sons, Henry D., Jr., Albert F., and Charles E. Dagit; three daughters, Mrs. Harold B. Montgomery, Mrs. John Convery, and Jane Dagit. Mr. Dagit died March 25, 1929, at the age of 64.

Michael J. Dalton, 1903. Mr. Dalton operated one of the finest and best known retail tobacco stores in the central section of the city. Now deceased.

Christopher J. Daly, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, December 16, 1875, of Irish emigrants who came to America from Kildare in 1873. Assistant to the Vice-President and General Manager of John Wanamaker's, Philadelphia. For 56 years associated with John Wanamaker's.

Rev. Daniel J. Daly, 1924. St. Andrew's, Newtown, Pennsylvania. Born, Scartaglen, County Kerry, Ireland, November, 1885. Catholic priest.

Edwin K. Daly, 1943. Born, Bridgeport, Connecticut, November 15, 1896. Associated with Horn and Hardart Company of New York since 1923. President of Horn and Hardart Baking Company of Philadelphia and Horn and Hardart Company of New York since 1941.

Hon. J. Burrwood Daly, 1906. A native of Philadelphia. Graduated from La Salle College with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Later he received degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws at La Salle. Was Assistant City Solicitor for 12 years. In 1934 Mr. Daly was elected to the House of Representatives from the 4th Dis-

trict of Philadelphia, and served until his death, March 12, 1939. Was survived by his wife and five children, James, John, Paul, and J. Burrwood, Jr., and Mary Ann.

James A. Daly, 1897. Son of Catharine F. and Thomas H. Daly. Was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He resided at 951 North 48th Street, where he died March 8, 1909. He is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

James Martin Daly, 1921. Brother of former Civil Service Commissioner, Thaddeus M. Daly. Was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In 1924 he served as Captain of the victorious American Olympic Rowing Team. Was a founder-member of the Penn Athletic Club. Also held membership in the Union League, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Knights of Columbus. His death occurred in his 50th year on April 2, 1937.

John Martin Daly, 1924. Senior member of the law firm of T. M. Daly which was founded by his father in 1876. Attended the University of Pennsylvania. Studied law under his father. Was a member of the Union League, American Bar Association, Lawyers Club, Bachelors' Barge, 4th Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus. Served as a Director of 12 building and loan associations. Unmarried. Died July 4, 1932.

Joseph A. Daly, M.D., A.B., Litt. D., 1947. Born in Philadelphia, October 8, 1894. He is a physician. Medical Chief, Major Staff at St. Mary's Hospital, 1923-39. Chairman, Catholic Evidence Guild, 1935-48. Chairman, Committee on Public Health, Philadelphia County Medical Society, 1938-48. Member, Committee on Public Health Legislation, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, 1938-48. President, Guild St. Luke,

Cosmas and Damien, 1940-41. M.D. degree from Temple University Medical School, 1920. Honorary degree, Litt.D., St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, June 1941. Author of "Sammelweis" and "Baron Larrey—Surgeon General to Armies of Napoleon."

Joseph P. Daly, 1914. Lawyer. Admitted to Philadelphia Bar October 14, 1909. Died in 1935.

Leo N. Daly, 1939. Born, Philadelphia, July 3, 1893. Certified public accountant.

Louis J. Daly, 1924. Attorney, Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and brother of Thaddeus M. Daly, Jr., President of the Civil Service Commission. Graduate of St. Joseph's College, Georgetown University and Georgetown University Law School. Member of the 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, the Breen-McCracken Post #270, American Legion and the Union League. Date of death, August 28, 1940.

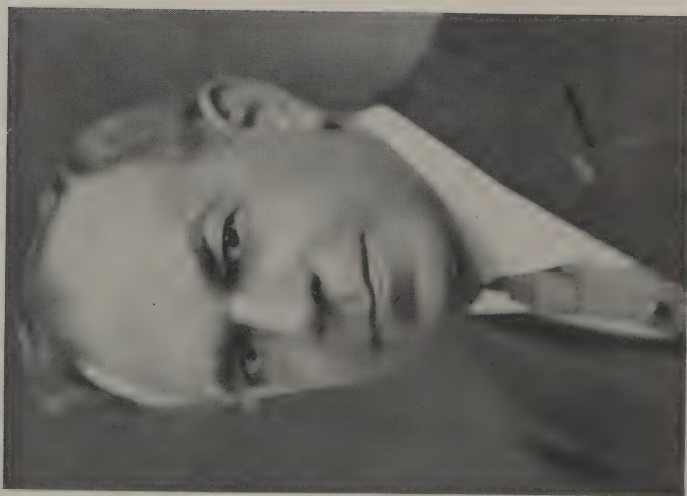
T. A. Daly, 1906. Born in Philadelphia, May 28, 1871, and lived here all his life. After completing his elementary education at public schools, he entered Villanova College at the age of 14. His instructors and classmates soon acknowledged young Daly as a promising writer of verse and essays. Some of his early literary efforts are contained in notebooks which Mr. Daly presented to the college library in 1947. Mr. Daly also attended Fordham University, then began his newspaper career on the "Record." Subsequently he was General Manager of the "Catholic Standard and Times," Associate Editor of the "Evening Ledger" and a member of the "Bulletin's" staff. It was at the "Catholic Standard and

Times" that he started the column which put him in the front rank of humorists and light versifiers. As published in the "Bulletin" under the title, "Rhymes and Ripples," the column was one of the last survivors of a "folksy" school of poetry fostered by American journalism. Mr. Daly's writings for the Catholic publication brought him membership in the American Press Humorists, which elected him President in 1906 and 1907. R. Tait MacKensie, distinguished sculptor, once termed Mr. Daly "Laureate of the Lowly." And the late William Lyon Phelps, one of Yale's immortals in the world of English literature, wrote that the poems in the group called "Italice" "seem to me perfection. They are revelations of individual men and women," Dr. Phelps said. "They are exactly what they ought to be." As the "Laureate of the Lowly," Mr. Daly was best known perhaps for his "MacAroni Ballads." He had acquired his ear for the broken English of immigrants over a number of years, first, in his boyhood, as a clerk in a grocery store, then later as a young newspaper reporter whose beat took him into Italian-American sections of Philadelphia. His first book of poetry appeared in 1906. The ten volumes that followed included "Canzoni," "Carmina," "Madrigali," "Little Polly's Pomes," "Songs of Wedlock," "A Little Book of American Humorous Verse," and "The House of Dooner" in collaboration with Christopher Morely. In June 1896, Mr. Daly married Miss Nannie Barrett of this city. In June of 1948 he and Mrs. Daly celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. Taking to the lecture platform in 1905, Mr. Daly made public appearances in nearly every state and in many European countries. He relinquished his post with the "Catholic Standard and Times" in 1915 to become Associate Editor of the "Evening Ledger."

Three years later, Mr. Daly returned to the "Record's" editorial staff. He joined the "Bulletin" in 1929. Fordham gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in 1910. Other honorary degrees were awarded him by Notre Dame and Boston College. Mr. Daly died October 4, 1948, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie B. Daly, five sons, Thomas, Jr., Leonard B., John A., Stephen B. and Frederick R., now a member of the Trappist Order; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Farrington, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Baum, of Wilmington, and eight grandchildren.

Thaddeus M. Daly, 1924. Graduated from Episcopal Academy, University of Pennsylvania and University Law School. Was admitted to the Bar in 1924. In 1914, at the age of 16, he enlisted in the French Army, transferring to the American Expeditionary Forces when they landed in France. Was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre. In 1929 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney. In 1936 Mr. Daly was elected President of the Civil Service Commission on which he served for eight years. Was a member of American Legion, Purple Heart Society, Union League, Merion Cricket Club, St. Anthony Club, First City Troop. Died March 22, 1946 at his home, Tournaine Apartments, at the age of 48.

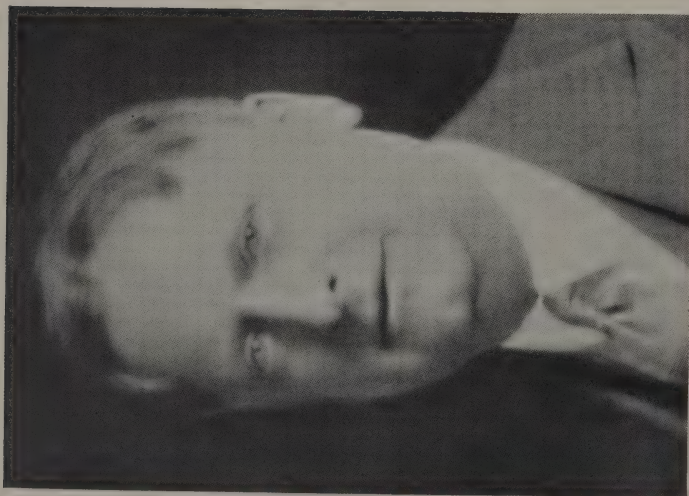
Hon. George P. Darrow, 1916. Born in Waterford, Connecticut, February 4, 1859, and came to Philadelphia in 1888. Established a paint business in Germantown. Served for many years as member of 22nd Ward Sectional School Board. Was elected to Common Council in 1910 and served until 1914. Elected to Congress in 1914. Served continuously until 1940 except for the 1937-38 term. Was a specialist on Navy leg-



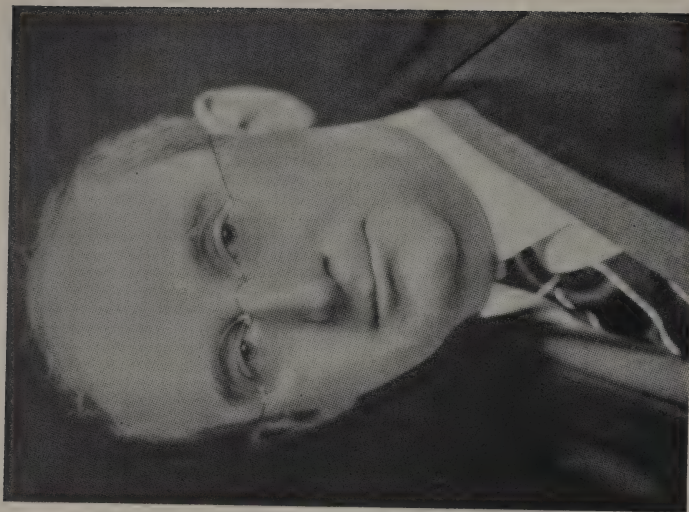
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isolation, and for many years was on the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Member of Masons, Union League, Germantown Republican Club. Trustee of Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Died June 7, 1943.

Edward T. Davis, 1897. The only information we have been able to uncover concerning him is that found in the "City Directory" of his time which lists him as a secretary, 9th and Parrish Streets.

Hon. Howard A. Davis, 1922. President Judge of Common Pleas Court #3. Was born February 12, 1862, in Philadelphia. Obtained his legal training in the office of former Mayor Charles F. Warwick and at the University of Pennsylvania. Was admitted to the Bar in 1883. Appointed as Assistant City Solicitor in 1887. Served as Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on staff of Governor Hastings. During Spanish-American War he was stationed at Mt. Gretna mobilization camp. From 1907 to 1912 was Judge Advocate of Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1909, served as Presidential Elector. In 1909 he was elected to Select Council from 15th Ward. Appointed to Common Pleas Court #3 in 1910 and served as President Judge of that Court from 1932. As a young man he rowed with the Schuylkill Navy. Member of the Philadelphia Country Club and the Art Club. Developed an interest in and became an authority on church architecture and stained glass windows. He died September 21, 1941 at his home, the Kenilworth Apartments, Germantown, and was survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Mabel Mann Davis.

Sherwyn L. Davis, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, January 15, 1904. Life insurance.

Charles R. Deacon, 1895. Died May 9, 1896 at age 52.

Edward C. Dearden, 1920. Born, Chicago, Illinois, November 7, 1872. Formerly a manufacturer of linoleum, now retired. Was Vice-President of the George W. Blabon Company, Philadelphia, and later Vice-President of the Sloane-Blabon Corporation, New York.

William M. Deering, 1907. Grocer. Place of business, 2219 South Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died leaving one daughter, Katherine Deering.

Eugene DeFord, 1912. A member of Lodge 432, Free and Accepted Masons. Died December 23, 1937. His wife was Kathryn Watson DeFord.

James P. Delahunty, 1912. Born, Philadelphia, January 15, 1877. Manufacturer of marble and granite cemetery memorials.

Michael J. Delahunty, 1908. Born in Philadelphia. Was engaged in the monument business. Now deceased.

Emile J. DeMay, 1908. Was a manufacturer's agent. Made his home at Dooner's Hotel.

James F. Dempsey, 1927. Noted oarsman and widely known real estate dealer. Most of his boyhood was spent on the Schuylkill River. He became a member of the Vesper Club and the Penn Barge Club and in 1899 was stroke of four-oared crew which won national title. He coached the eight-oared crew which won the championship at the Olympic Games in St. Louis in 1904. Wife; son, Joseph; daughter, Mrs. Albert Leangden. Died October 9, 1930, at the age of 56.

Admiral Louis Emil Denfeld, 1948. Admiral Denfeld, born in Westboro, Massachusetts, April 13, 1891, was appointed to the United States Naval Academy from Minnesota in 1908. Graduated and commissioned Ensign in June 1912, he was promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade), June 8, 1915, to Lieutenant, June 18, 1918, received temporary promotion to Lieutenant Commander during the World War, was commissioned in that rank June 3, 1922, and subsequently was promoted as follows: Commander, March 1, 1933; Captain, July 1, 1939; Rear Admiral, May 16, 1942; Vice Admiral, September 1, 1945, and Admiral, January 29, 1947 to rank from January 7, 1946. He was ordered to the U.S.S. "Ammen" which operated during the World War with the Destroyer Force based on Queenstown, Ireland. Detached from the "Ammen" in June 1918, he returned to the United States. After assisting in fitting out the U.S.S. "Lamberton," he was assigned duty on that destroyer when she was commissioned, August 22, 1918, and served as her executive officer from December 1918 until June 1919. During March 1941 he was Special Naval Observer at the American Embassy, London, England. He was Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander, Support Force, Atlantic Fleet, from April 7 to December 26, 1941, and for his services in that assignment was awarded the Legion of Merit. On January 2, 1942, Admiral Denfeld reported for duty in the Navy Department as Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. When that Bureau was redesignated the Bureau of Naval Personnel on May 21, 1942, he became Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, serving in that assignment until March 1945. For his services in that assignment he was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal. Ad-

miral Denfeld was Commander, Battleship Division 9, from March to September 1945. Under his command that Division, during the spring and summer of 1945, with the U.S.S. "Wisconsin" as flagship, operated in support of the Okinawa landings, was a part of the fast task force which struck at Japanese home islands, and participated in shore bombardments of Hokkaido and Honshu. Admiral Denfeld was ordered to Washington from the Pacific Fleet immediately after the collapse of Japanese resistance. On September 11, 1945, Admiral Denfeld was confirmed by the United States Senate to be Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel and Chief of Naval Personnel, effective September 15, 1945, with the rank of Vice Admiral. In accordance with the reorganization of the Navy resulting from Executive Order 9635, September 29, 1945, he was assigned additional duty as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel), effective October 10, 1945. As Chief of Naval Personnel he directed the Navy's successfully concluded demobilization program and organized and effected personnel plans for the post-war Navy. On February 28, 1947, Admiral Denfeld assumed duty as Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, and Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, with the rank of Admiral. On November 13, 1947, he was appointed by the President to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations, and assumed his new duties on December 15, 1947.

William F. Denney, 1932. Born, Philadelphia, October 25, 1868. Manufacturer.

James P. Derham, 1939. Born, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 1892. Engaged in the automobile body business. President of the Derham Custom Body Company.

Joseph J. Derham, 1897. Born in Ireland and educated in that country. President, Derham Body Company. He was in carriage manufacturing business until the advent of the motor car, at which time he began production of custom-made auto bodies. Director of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company and President of Rosemont Building and Loan Association. Member of the Knights of Columbus, St. David's Golf Club, Manufacturers Club, Elks, Moose, Kiwanis, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Rosemont. Wife, Christina Hart Derham. Six sons, James, Phillip, John, Enos, Walter and Paul. Died May 18, 1927, at the age of 63.

John A. Dervin, 1947. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1892. Publications and Printing Officer, Navy Department. Residence, 1236 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oscar Lynn Detweiler, 1921. Lawyer and retired Court Stenographer. Began 43 years' service in Court of Common Pleas in 1896. Served in State Senate and in Northampton County Courts prior to 1896. Native of Easton, where he attended Easton Academy. Was President of National Shorthand Reporters Association from 1908 to 1910, and from 1906 to 1917 headed the Pennsylvania Shorthand Reporters Association. In 1923 he was made honorary member of Philadelphia Bar Association and practiced law with two sons in Lincoln-Liberty Building. Died September 29, 1939, at the age of 71.

Daniel Dever, 1893. Wholesale liquor dealer for more than 25 years. Was born in County Donegal, Ireland and came to Philadelphia as a young man. Prominent member of the Donegal Society. One son, Daniel

Dever, Jr. (deceased), and four daughters, Mrs. James G. Purchell, Mrs. Louis Machado, Mrs. Jerome Hurley, Mrs. Ralph Pendleton. Died May 12, 1932.

Ashton Devereux, Esq., 1945. Born, Lawrence, Kansas, June 12, 1874. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Georgetown University; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania.

General Jacob L. Devers, 1948. Jacob L. Devers was born on September 8, 1887 at York, Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1905, and upon graduation was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Field Artillery on June 11, 1909. He served in France and Germany until August 1919. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to duty at the United States Military Academy as an instructor of Field Artillery Tactics, in which capacity he served for five years. From September 1924 to June 1925, he was at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from which he was graduated as a "Distinguished Graduate" in June 1926. In June 1939 he was transferred to the Panama Canal Department as Chief of Staff. He returned to the United States in July 1940. On July 17, 1941, he was assigned as Chief of the Armored Force, Fort Knox, Kentucky, effective August 1, 1941. In May 1943 he was named Commanding General of the United States Forces in the European Theatre of Operations, and on December 31, 1943, he was assigned to command the North African Theater of Operations. He later assumed the additional duties of Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters, and Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. In September 1944

he became Commanding General, Sixth Army Group, in France. In addition to his other duties, he assumed command of the 12th Army Group in June 1945 during the absence of General Omar Bradley. In June 1945 he was named Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C. On September 3, 1946, he was assigned to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Michael A. Devine, 1901. Atlantic City insurance and real estate operator. Active in politics. In 1896 was appointed Postmaster of Atlantic City, New Jersey. Was a delegate to two Democratic National Conventions. Founder of New Jersey Real Estate License Board and first President of the Atlantic City Real Estate Board. Died September 23, 1941.

Dr. Albert J. Devlin, 1911. Born, Philadelphia, May 22, 1880. Physician. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, 1904. During student days was Captain of the basketball team of the University of Pennsylvania, 1904. Served in World War I as 1st Lieutenant.

Andrew J. Devlin, 1940. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 13, 1898. Engaged in the waste business. Is Secretary and Treasurer of Edward Devlin's Sons, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Charles A. Devlin, 1924. President of Charles A. Devlin, Incorporated. Was President of the Traffic Club of Philadelphia, 1936, and the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, 1944.

Frederick M. Devlin, 1911. Foundryman. President of the Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works, and of the Philadelphia

Foundrymen's Association. Was a member of the Rotary Club, Manufacturers Club, Bankers Club, Manufacturers Country Club, Elks, Logan Improvement League, United Spanish War Veterans. Wife, Regina G. Barthmaier Devlin. Died September 11, 1933, at the age of 58.

Dr. Raymond A. Devlin, 1911. Son of Thomas Devlin, Philadelphia manufacturer. Was a veterinarian and Inspector of the Bureau of Food Inspection for 32 years. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Municipal War Veterans Post and the American Legion. Died May 12, 1942, at the age of 54. Survived by his wife, Emilie, and two daughters, Lucille and Dorothy.

T. Frank Devlin, M.D., 1911. Profession, physician. From 1918 to 1936 a member of the Medical Staff of Misericordia Hospital. Pioneer in the endocrine treatment of mentally retarded children. Founder of Marydell School for Physically and Mentally Retarded Children. Dr. Devlin's name appears in "Who's Important in Medicine."

William J. Devlin, 1911. Born, Philadelphia. Engaged in the foundry and hardware business for over 60 years. Recipient of a gold medal awarded by the La Salle Civic and Social Congress on April 23, 1942 in recognition of his fair and humane treatment of his employees. This award commemorated 50 years of industrial peace in his business organization. Vice-President of the Thomas Devlin Manufacturing Company from 1894 to 1926, and President of the Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works from 1933 to 1943.

Patrick F. DeWaele, 1940. Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court for 15 years. A veteran of World War I,

he was wounded at Chateau-Thierry for which he received the Order of the Purple Heart from President Hoover. Member of West Philadelphia Chapter 63, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Elks. Died December 10, 1942, at the age of 48. Survived by his wife, Catherine, and one son, Ensign John P., United States Navy.

Edmund A. Diamond, 1917. Born, Philadelphia, September 1, 1891. Manufacturer of grocers' specialties. Secretary and Treasurer of John Diamond's Sons, Incorporated, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. General Manager of the Blue Ribbon Distilling Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Active in building and loan associations.

James J. Diamond, 1909. Born in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, Mr. Diamond was engaged in the dye manufacturing business.

John C. Diamond, 1923. Born in 1881 in County Derry, Ireland. Secretary of the Quaker Braid Company from 1917 to 1932 and President of the same firm from 1932 to 1935. Now associated with the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Grand Commander of the Salamanca Caravan, 1924-25, and Supreme Organizer of the Order of the Alhambra, 1926-28.

John H. Diamond, 1905. Dye manufacturer and businessman. At 28 he entered the life insurance field and became a district supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Ten years later, he entered the real estate business and in 1901 organized the Quaker City Cut Glass Company. In 1902 he started the Liberty Cut Glass Works at Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and in 1904 built the most complete wire plant in Philadelphia. In 1913 he served as Councilman from the 43rd Ward.

Member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the North Fifth Street Business Men's Association.

Rev. Joseph Diamond, 1917. Son of the late John Diamond. Was educated at St. Agatha's Parish School, Roman Catholic High, and St. Bonaventure's College at Allegheny, New York. Ordained to the priesthood in 1911. From 1924 he served as irremovable rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Warren, Pennsylvania. Was past State Chaplain of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and served for several years as Chaplain of the State Asylum at Warren, Pennsylvania. Died July 24, 1941, at the age of 57.

Patrick Diamond, 1910. His wife was Ella T. Ryan Diamond. Died June 11, 1945.

William Dick, 1923. Masonic Temple Librarian and Board of Education Secretary for 22 years. He entered the employ of the Board of Education when his father died in 1875 and he had to leave high school to support the family. In 1898 he was made an Assistant Secretary and in 1906 was named Secretary of the Board of Education. Took an active interest in Masonic circles and was Past Master of the Potter Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Was a member of the School Men's Club and National Education Association. He served as Secretary and Vice-President of the National Association of School Conference Officers. On the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary with the School Board he was presented with a loving cup. In 1880 he married Emily Brown. Had three daughters, Ella, Martha and Mrs. S. Newell. Died October 11, 1934.

William H. Dickson, 1897. Died 1902.

John J. Dinnien, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, May 10, 1891. Funeral director. Served with the United States Marine's Fifth Regiment in World War I. Holder of the Purple Heart and French Croix de Guerre. Vice-Commander of White-Schantz Post 376 of the American Legion.

John W. Dodgson, 1892. Was a manufacturer of yarns. His plant was located at Leverington Avenue and Hamilton Street. Died about 1896.

Ignatius J. Dohan, 1907. President of Beneficial Saving Fund Society, 1908-20. Died in 1920.

James M. Dohan, 1903. Member of the Philadelphia Bar. Was connected for a time with City Solicitor's office. Was Counsel for Democratic City Committee. Mr. Dohan compiled a digest of election laws of Pennsylvania in 1918.

James Dolan, 1910. Wife, Catherine Dwyer Dolan. Established woolen waste business. Died February 9, 1925.

James E. Dolan, 1924. Widely known realtor and builder. Son of James H. and Lucy Dolan. One of oldest families in Cynwyd. Wife was Dorothy Mecke. Died February 20, 1926, at the age of 33.

James V. Dolan, 1918. Born in Philadelphia. Graduated from St. Joseph's College. Served as a Lieutenant in the Army during World War I. Was engaged in the woolen waste business. Moved to New York where he now resides.

Joseph A. Dolan, 1914. Born in Philadelphia. Was educated in the Gesu Parochial School and in St. Joseph's College. Died while a young man.

Frank Rogers Donahue, Jr., 1947. Born, Philadelphia, April 16, 1917. Attorney-at-law.

J. Gilbert Donahue, 1907. Born in Philadelphia on November 23, 1869. Mr. Donahue was Philadelphia representative of Metcalf Brothers, woolen cloth manufacturers, of Providence, Rhode Island. He was Vice-President and oldest active member of the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club and a member of the Old Guard of the Schuylkill Navy. He died November 21, 1949, at the age of 82.

John Donahue, 1912. Born in County Tyrone, Ireland. Came to this country in 1880. Retired in 1918 after 29 years in hotel business. Member of Ancient Order of Hibernians. Died October 19, 1926, at the age of 68.

Charles P. Donnelly, 1924. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Educated in parochial schools and at La Salle College. Was Democratic Party leader for 40 years. He was continuously a member of the Democratic City Committee from the early '80's until 1916. First elective office he held was that of City Magistrate, in which he served for ten years. The only other elective office he held was that of County Commissioner. Organized the real estate firm of Donnelly and Sons, and conducted extensive building operations in the Germantown section. He was active in Catholic circles and prominent in the Knights of Columbus. His charities were many. Died November 14, 1926, at the age of 68.

George B. Donnelly, 1923. Insurance broker. Born in Pittston and came to Philadelphia in 1902. Well known as a high jumper and shot putter while at Fordham College from which he graduated in 1889. Entered the Customs Service. Later

went to Chicago and on his return became member of the advertising staff of a Philadelphia newspaper. Was Secretary of Senior Golfers Association and a member of Stenton and North Hills Country Clubs. Wife and three sons. Died June 29, 1932, at the age of 64.

Hugh M. Donnelly, 1897. Secretary of the Premier Cereal and Beverage Company.

John F. Donnelly, 1916. Member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians. Wife, Elizabeth Carson Donnelly. Employee of the Bankers Trust Company. Died October 14, 1930.

Matthew Donnelly, 1903. Born in Ireland. Engaged in the retail wine and liquor business. Place of business was on Girard Avenue west of 13th Street.

Michael F. Donnelly, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, September 28, 1877. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor in Municipal Court, Common Pleas Court in Road Room. Counsel for the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission. For two years Counsel, State Banking Department at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. For six years Solicitor to the Sheriff of Philadelphia. From 1941 Chief Real Estate Deputy Sheriff of Philadelphia.

William A. Donnelly, 1928. Born, Philadelphia, February 7, 1881. Meat merchant.

Daniel C. Donoghue, 1912. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Donoghue was a distinguished member of the Philadelphia Bar. Died May 29, 1939.

Jeremiah G. Donoghue, 1893. Son of Humphrey and Anne Donoghue,

he was the proprietor of the famous tavern at 8th and Vine Streets. Was widely known in sporting circles. In 1903 he retired from the liquor business and entered the real estate business. Was one of the founders of the Belmont Driving Club. Died November 9, 1920, at the age of 64.

Gerald T. Donohoe, 1949. A son of Hon. Michael Donohoe, Gerald was born in Philadelphia on August 13, 1900. He graduated from the Catholic University of America School of Law and was admitted to practice in the State of New York. Married Maryann Berry of New York in 1934. They have one son, Michael John.

Hon. Michael Donohoe, 1907. President Emeritus of the Society, was Vice-President, 1934-35, and President, 1936-38. Born at Killeshandra, County Cavan, Ireland, February 22, 1864; educated at the National Schools and at Sheridan's Classical School. Awarded a teacher's certificate by the Commissioners of Education, he taught as principal of a National School for two years before coming to Philadelphia, where he arrived on November 8, 1886. He was Secretary-Treasurer of Gill and Company, Incorporated, manufacturers of illuminating glassware, until 1914, when he resigned to engage in real estate brokerage. Elected to Congress as a Democrat in 1910 and again in 1912. During his service in the House of Representatives he supported the policy of protection for American industry and was untiring in his efforts toward the further development of all United States Government-owned plants in this area. In 1912, in cooperation with Congressman Robert E. Lee of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, he brought to Philadelphia over 60 members of Congress, including almost the entire membership of the Committees

on Rivers and Harbors, Naval Affairs and Military Affairs, for a two days' inspection of the harbor, the Navy Yard and the Frankford Arsenal. In 1931 he was the candidate of the Democratic Party for Mayor of Philadelphia and in 1932 a delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. Active in almost every movement to advance the interest of the city, he was an early member of the Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of Temple University, Director of Northwestern General Hospital, Director of a bank and trust company and for fifty years, from 1893 until 1943, an officer and Director of three building and loan associations that had operated successfully for over seventy-five years in the district of Port Richmond. He was author of the bronze tablet, erected inside the South entrance to City Hall, "In commemoration of the men of Irish birth or lineage who risked their lives and fortunes for America in the Revolution." He was a member of the National Committee of the United Irish League of America and President of its central body in Philadelphia, 1906-10; a member of the National Executive Council and President of the Local Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, 1918-22; National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, 1923-27; a life member of the American Irish Historical Society since 1911; a member of the Catholic Historical Society; a member of the Philadelphia Council, Knights of Columbus for over half a century, and the first President of the American League for an Undivided Ireland. He married Anne, daughter of James and Anne Sullivan, pioneers in the old district of Port Richmond. Mrs. Donohoe died July 7, 1939, leaving to survive her, their children, Miss Helen deChantal, Gerald T., John P., Eugene V. and Charles J. Donohoe,

Mrs. James McGurkin, Mrs. John J. Glackin, Mrs. C. Elliott Schissler and Mrs. Charles T. Rice. Two sons died, James, in infancy, and Edwin Michael in 1927, as a result of injuries sustained in World War I.

Patrick J. Donohoe, 1922. Died October 4, 1940. His wife was Ann Dawson Donohoe.

John P. Donohue, 1922. Born in Philadelphia, September 25, 1874, son of Patrick and Johanna Reidy Donohue. Undertaker. Educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and Delaware. Married Bridget McGinley, seven children. Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America. Past Grand Knight of West Philadelphia Council #344, Knights of Columbus. Member of Funeral Directors Association, and the Victrix Catholic Club and an honorary member of the American Veterans of Foreign Service. Was active in building and loan associations.

John R. Donohue, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, January 13, 1903. Funeral director. Grand Knight of West Philadelphia Council #344, 1938-40. Navigator of the Cardinal Dougherty General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, 1945.

Nicholas C. Donohue, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, June 10, 1900. Funeral director. Past Grand Knight of West Philadelphia Council #344, Knights of Columbus. Active in Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gen. Henry W. Lawton Post #2, American Legion and the Voiture 518, 40 et 8, American Legion. Member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Foresters of America.

William F. Donohue, 1909. Son of the late William and Rose Dono-

hue of County Tyrone, Ireland. He died November 3, 1939. His wife was Rose Murtaugh Donohue.

John P. Donovan, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, October 26, 1899. Engineer and builder. Graduate of Villanova College, Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineering.

Joseph Donovan, 1907. Born in Ireland. Operated a retail wine and liquor business.

Joseph F. Donovan, 1922. Born, Port Richmond, New York, March 27, 1886. Hotel management. General Manager and part owner, Windsor Hotel, 1910-24. General Manager-Receiver and Trustee, Vendig Hotel, 1924-31. General Manager, St. James Hotel, 1931-34. Financial Field Representative, Federal Housing Administration, 1934-36. Secretary, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, 1936-40. Administrative Officer, Works Progress Administration, 1940-44. Educated at St. Francis Xavier High School and College, 1899-1905; United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1904-07; University of Pennsylvania Medical School, 1907-10. Director, Third National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1922-28; Metropolitan Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Msgr. Michael C. Donovan, 1919. Born in County Cork, Ireland, September 1854. He received his early education in the National Schools before coming to this country at the age of 17. He then entered St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood June 3, 1882. Held many charges and on December 1, 1894 was sent to St. Paul's Church as rector. While rector he freed the church from debt and built the new St. Paul's School. On July 2, 1913, Msgr. Donovan was

appointed rector of St. Agatha's. He erected a new school building for the girls, thus releasing the old school for the sole use of the boys. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest priests in the diocese, both in length of service and age. Died June 11, 1927, at the age of 73.

General James H. Doolittle, 1946. Born and educated in California. On September 4, 1922, while a Lieutenant in the Army, he acquired international fame for a cross-country one-stop flight from Pablo Beach, Florida to San Diego, California in 22 hours. Attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922 and acquired a degree of Doctor of Science. In 1925, while attached to the Naval Test Board, he won the Schneider Trophy Race and the Mackay Trophy. He then made a tour of South America, making airplane demonstration flights. He returned to South America again in 1928, and was detailed to the Guggenheim Fund, at which time he accomplished the first entirely blind take-off flight and landing. In 1930 he resigned his Army commission and became Manager of the Aviation Department of the Shell Oil Company, going on active duty with the Army to conduct numerous aviation tests in conjunction with the company. He won the Bendix Trophy in 1931 and the Thompson Trophy in 1932, as well as setting the world's land plane speed record in 1932. In 1940, he became President of the Institute of Aeronautical Science. In the same year he was ordered to active duty and served in the Air Forces Procurement Division, Indianapolis and Detroit. As a Lieutenant Colonel in 1942, he was assigned to American Air Force Headquarters at Washington, District of Columbia, and later that year led the first aerial raid on the Japanese mainland, for which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Upon his return from the Orient, he took command of the 12th Air Force in North Africa, and in January 1944 was named Commanding General of the 8th Air Force, in which capacity he served until the cessation of hostilities. Since that time he has become the Director of the Shell Oil Company in charge of the Aviation Division. He holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star, Air Medal with three Clusters, and the Medal of the National Order of Condor, awarded him by the Bolivian Government.

Albert J. Dooner, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, June 26, 1889. Composer. Organist and Choir Master, St. Francis de Sales Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Member of the Finance Committee of the Friendly Sons for about 10 years. President of the Musical Alumni Society, University of Pennsylvania, 1935 to 1945. Degree, Bachelor of Music, University of Pennsylvania, 1912.

Edward J. Dooner, 1892. A native of Philadelphia. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania, 1893. With his brothers, Thomas F. and William J., he took over the management of Dooner's Hotel, which his father, Peter S. Dooner, had established in 1876. With a group of business men and friends he organized the famous "Kelly Street Choir." The hotel was abandoned in 1918 and Mr. Dooner was connected for a short time with a banking and brokerage firm. For the last seven years of his life he was Secretary of the Beneficial Savings Fund Society. Was a member of Pennsylvania Historical Society, Clover Club, Pennsylvania Society of Founders and Patriots of America, also a Director

of Alumni Sodality of St. Joseph's College, and President of People's Building and Loan Association. He served also as President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Was active in Catholic, fraternal and charitable affairs and Chairman of the Board of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Wife, Mary Conway Dooner. Three daughters, Frances, Marion, and Louise; two sons, Peter S., Edward J., Jr. Died April 17, 1928.

Peter S. Dooner, 1920. Born, Philadelphia, January 30, 1899. District Sales Manager for the Allentown-Portland Cement Co.

Thomas Francis Dooner, 1894. Son of Peter F. Dooner, owner of the famous Dooner's Hotel. Born in Philadelphia and graduated from Central High School. He was Treasurer of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and Registrar of Founders and Patriots of America. A member also of the Loyal Legion, Philopatrian Literary Institute, Whitemarsh Valley Country Club and the Kelly Street Business Men's Association. His family dated back to Colonial times. Wife; a daughter, Anna; two sons, Francis T. and Henry W. Died February 9, 1930, at the age of 51.

William J. Dooner, 1897. Home, 4705 Sansom Street. Wife, Nancy Travers Dooner. Died June 15, 1932.

Thomas Benton Dornan, 1918. Member of Dornan Brothers, carpet manufacturers. Died June 11, 1924.

James D. Dorney, 1909. Born in Philadelphia, he was educated at St. Joseph's Prep and St. Joseph's College. Was engaged in the general contracting business. Married and had two children.

Hon. Lucien W. Doty, 1902. Born in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, July

18, 1848. Graduated with honors from Lafayette College in 1870. Taught at Paterson, New Jersey, High School. Admitted to Bar in 1873. Served as President Judge of the Courts of Westmoreland County for 28 years. Died July 13, 1918.

General Charles Bowman Dougherty, 1903. Born in 1860, his mother being a granddaughter of Major Eleazer Blackman of the 24th Connecticut Regiment in the Revolutionary War. Was educated in the local school and at the Emerson Institute, Washington, District of Columbia. He entered the employ of the Susquehanna Coal Company, and was Assistant Manager at the time of his death. In 1881 he enlisted as a private in the Pennsylvania National Guard and advanced through all the grades to the Colonelcy and commanded the Ninth in the Spanish-American War. In 1901 he succeeded General Gobin as commander of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guard, and in 1906 was commissioned Major General. At the end of his term he retired and was named to the State Armory Board. Was a 33rd degree Mason and a prominent club member. A member of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania, Sons of the Revolution, Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War. He died August 2, 1924.

Charles J. Dougherty, 1910. A native of Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was retired.

Hon. D. Webster Dougherty, 1910. Born in 1857, the son of Daniel Dougherty, prominent attorney and well known orator. Graduated from Georgetown University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Entered law practice in 1879. In 1914 was appointed Judge of Com-

mon Pleas Court. Member of University Club, Racquet Club, Philadelphia Country Club. Director of Beneficial Saving Fund Society. His wife was the former Anne Willcox. Died September 24, 1917.

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, D.D., 1918. Cardinal Dougherty was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, on August 16, 1865. While still a child, his family moved to Girardville where he attended school until 14. He then went to St. Mary's College, Montreal, and two years later entered St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook. After three years, during which time he led his class in his studies, Archbishop Ryan sent him to study at the North American College in Rome. Following five years of study there he was ordained on May 31, 1890, in the Church of St. John Lateran. That same year he received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology. Upon his return to Philadelphia, he was appointed Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Charles Seminary, which post he held until 1903, when he was appointed Bishop of Nueva Segovia in the Philippines. During the five years he governed this diocese, he proved himself an able administrator, and when he was transferred to the Diocese of Jaro, also in the Philippines, he left his diocese in a thriving state. In December 1915 he was transferred to the See of Buffalo in the United States and three years later was named to succeed Archbishop Prendergast as Archbishop of Philadelphia. He was made Cardinal on March 7, 1921. Upon his return from Rome, after his elevation, he was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions in the annals of the city. Cardinal Dougherty made tremendous contributions to the civic and religious life of the city. New parishes and new schools have multiplied, three high schools have been

erected, and orphanages and homes for the needy founded. On June 9, 1928, Cardinal Dougherty celebrated the silver jubilee of his episcopal consecration. A tremendous demonstration by clergy and the laity marked that event. His death occurred on the sixty-first anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, May 31, 1951. The Cardinal was eighty-five years of age and the oldest member of the American Hierarchy. Following the announcement of his death, messages of condolence poured into the Diocesan Chancery Office from all parts of the world. His body lay in state at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and later in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Thousands of persons of every rank and condition of life and of almost every race and creed filed past the bier to pay their last respects and to show their esteem for the late Cardinal Archbishop. Bishop J. Carroll McCormick celebrated the Pontifical Requiem Mass. The funeral eulogy was preached by Bishop Hugh L. Lamb. Cardinals Spellman, Tien, Stritch and Mooney, Most Reverend Members of the American Hierarchy, Monsignori, a host of priests and religious, Papal Knights and officials of the City, State and National Governments attended the funeral Mass. The Cardinal's body was laid to rest in the crypt beneath the high altar in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Dr. Daniel J. Dougherty, 1947.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Educated at St. Joseph's Preparatory School, St. Joseph's College and Temple University. Received the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, and Doctor of Laws. Was Professor of Classics and English at St. Joseph's Preparatory School for 15 years. Accepted a Professorship at St. Joseph's College where he taught Rhetoric

and English Literature and also directed Debating and Dramatics. At this institution of higher learning he served as a member of the Committee on Admissions. Also lectured to adult groups on social and economic questions at St. Joseph's College School of Social Sciences. Now Dean of Lincoln College Preparatory School. For five years he was Editor of the Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia and was successively Vice-President and President of that organization. Was also Editor of a quarterly publication of the Philopatrian Literary Institute and Chairman of the Literary Committee of that same institute. Is a member of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Philopatrian Literary Institute, the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's College, of which he was a former member of the Board, and the National Council of Teachers of English. He is the author of the present work, "Volume 2 of the History of the Friendly Sons."

Gerald A. Dougherty, 1922. Resided at 2404 South 21st Street. Was a member of the firm of John Dougherty and Sons, Stevedores. Served as Treasurer of Philopatrian Literary Institute for 15 years. Was a member of the Penn Athletic Club and Knights of Columbus. He died January 3, 1935, at the age of 55.

Harry V. Dougherty, 1940. Born, Coaldale, Pennsylvania. Profession, teacher. Taught in public schools of Coaldale and later became identified with the Peirce School of Business Administration. Was a member of the teaching staff of that school for 28 years until elected Registrar of Wills of the city of Philadelphia in 1933. Served as Registrar of Wills from 1934 to 1937 and then as Regis-

tration Commissioner from 1940 to 1941. Author of textbooks used in Peirce School and in public and parochial schools of Philadelphia.

James Dougherty, 1922. Founder and President of the Northeast United Democratic Club of the 41st Ward and an excavating contractor. Died January 15, 1941.

James F. Dougherty, 1943. 1603 South 54th Street, Philadelphia. Born, Philadelphia, July 22, 1889. Electrical dealer and contractor. Member of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

John Dougherty, 1892. We have no definite information concerning him. The "City Directory" around the year of his admission to the Society lists about sixty or seventy John Doughertys.

John A. Dougherty, 1892. Born in Philadelphia. Educated at St. Patrick's School. Was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1919 was elected Magistrate. Wife, Catherine Dougherty. Had two sons, William J. and Edwin J., and three daughters, Mrs. Anna P. Puglio, Mrs. Mary Helen Connelly, Mrs. Mary E. Bell. Died November 12, 1930, at the age of 62.

John J. Dougherty, 1904. Died 1933.

John J. Dougherty, 1920. Salesman. Resided in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Died April 3, 1942.

John J. Dougherty, 1927. Home, 317 Ballymore Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania. Wife, Marie M. Dougherty. Died May 27, 1933, at age 44.

John J. Dougherty, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, January 4, 1895.

Graduated from Villanova College with the degree Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Is now District Engineer, Bureau of Highways. Served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marines during World War I.

William R. Dougherty, Sr., 1909. Philadelphia builder and contractor. Born and educated in Philadelphia. He was the builder of many schools, of the Naval Hospital, and of several libraries. Member of the Carpenters' Company, the Veterans' Guard of the First Regiment Infantry, the Master Builders and the Philadelphia Athletic Club. Wife, Mary; son, Harry; daughter, Sister Mary Rose of Notre Dame Convent, Cincinnati.

William R. Dougherty, Jr., 1909. Wife, Louise A. Lans Dougherty. Died May 5, 1928.

Bernard Louis Douredoure, 1896. Widely known commission merchant. Born in Philadelphia in 1850 and was educated in the public schools. Member of Art Club, Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Sketch Club. Trustee of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Treasurer of the French Benevolent Society. Unmarried, he died February 16, 1907, in Philadelphia.

Andrew J. Dowling 1906. Retail wine and liquor dealer at 1535 West Venango Street. Died November 15, 1943.

Jeremiah M. Downey, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, February 11, 1895. Engaged in the brokerage business with R. H. Johnson and Company, New York. A graduate of La Salle College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Edward J. Doyle, 1946. Born, New York City, November 21, 1896. He

is in the casualty insurance business. He has served as Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania Insurance Department, from 1937 to 1938. Has been Treasurer, Eureka Casualty Company, Philadelphia, since 1941.

Francis J. Doyle, 1907. Born, Philadelphia, March 9, 1879. Conveyancer and realtor. Director of the Security Bank and Trust Company since 1915. Partner, member and organizer of the North Philadelphia Real Estate Board. Director of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board from 1915 to 1925. Now President of Francis J. Doyle, Incorporated, which business was established in 1900.

James F. Doyle, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1912. Engaged in the travel agency business. Assistant Branch Manager. Joined Thomas Cook and Son, Philadelphia, in June 1931. Reserve Officer, Captain, Army Transportation Corps. Served in Army in World War II, December 1942 to June 1946. Rejoined Thomas Cook and Son, June 1946.

Joseph F. Doyle, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, April 6, 1895. Engaged in the display advertising business. Owner of the W and A Advertising Company since 1942, specializing in window display signs and outdoor advertising. Commander of the Breen-McCracken Post of the American Legion, 1940. Past Grand Knight of De Soto Council of the Knights of Columbus. Past Commander of the Order of the Alhambra, Knights of Columbus. Member of the following organizations: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Irish War Veterans, and the Philopatrian Institute.

Michael Francis Doyle, 1908. Born, Philadelphia. Lawyer in general practice specializing in international law. United States member Permanent Court of International Arbitration (The Hague) under appointment by President Roosevelt, 1938; reappointed six year term, 1944. Special Counsellor to President of the Philippines in rehabilitation and international program, 1945. Counsel for Sir Roger Casement, at trial for treason, London, 1916; Special Assistant Chief of Ordnance, War Department, 1917-19. American Counsel for Irish Republican Movement, 1918-21. Counsel for Irish revolutionary leaders in various State and Federal Courts and Department of United States Government, 1920-22; Adviser, Irish Free State Committee in Drafting National Constitution, 1922; Counsel, first Irish delegation to League of Nations; Counsel, Haiti-San Domingo to establish liberties, 1922. Appointed by President Roosevelt, Plenipotentiary delegate representing the United States at International American Conference for Maintenance of Peace, Buenos Aires, 1936; one of the founders of the Good Neighbor policy adopted by United States Government; signatory eleven treaties on behalf of the United States Government with 20 American Republics, 1936. Awarded Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Medal of Meritorious Service, 1938. Director, Council Against Intolerance in America. President, Electoral Colleges of United States, 1941-45. Member, Pontifical Tiberian Academy (Rome); one of the founders of National Conference of Catholic Charities. Founder and Counsel, Catholic Near East Welfare Association; Director, Catholic Missionary Society. Decorated Knight Commander, Order Holy Sepulchre, 1920 (Papal); Grand Cross, Order Holy Sepulchre, 1931; President, Order Holy Sepulchre (American Council),

1932, and Lieutenant of Grand Master; Chevalier, Legion of Honor (France); Knight Commander, Order of Merit, 1st Class (Bulgaria); Officer, Legion of Honor (France), 1937; Commander, Order of Honor and Merit (Haiti), 1937; Knight Commander, Order Merit, Juan Pablo Duarte (Dominican Republic), and made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius XII in 1947. Clubs: Penn, Contemporary, Lawyers', Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, International of Geneva (Director), et cetera. Degrees: Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania; Honorary Doctor of Laws, Villanova College; Doctor of Laws, St. John's University.

Dr. Thomas L. Doyle, 1936. Born, Tremont, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1893. Plastic surgeon. Clinical professor of surgeons and lecturer in plastic surgery since 1939. Past President of the Alumni Association of Hahnemann. Past President of the Philadelphia County Homeopathic Medical Society. Member of the House Committee of the Penn Athletic Club. A graduate of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, he has served the residencies: Queen's Facial Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, England and Prince of Wales Hospital, London. Is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the International College of Surgeons. Also a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Took postgraduate work at St. Bartholomew's Medical College and Hospital, London, England, the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and University of Vienna. Served as a surgeon in World War I and was awarded the following decorations: Military Cross of England, King George V Medal, Purple Heart with two clusters and the Presidential Citation.

Thomas J. Doyle, 1925. His wife was Margaret Voorhees Doyle. Died October 31, 1939.

William J. Doyle, 1906. Son of Thomas and Martha Doyle. Was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Central High in 1878. Went into the building business and became associated with James Doak. In 1907 he headed his own firm known as Doyle and Company, and built many of this city's biggest buildings, among them the Evening Bulletin Building, Curtis Publishing Company, North American Building, and the Real Estate Trust Building. Member of the Builders Exchange, the Union League, the American Catholic Historical Society, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus and the Board of Trustees of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. He died December 27, 1936, at the age of 73 and was survived by his wife, Mary E. Doyle; two daughters, M. Elizabeth Doyle and Mrs. Frank Hickey; four sons, William J., Jr., Thomas H., James M., and Charles V.

Rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, 1948. He was born on May 30, 1884, in the small Nebraska town of Freemont. Graduate of the Naval Academy. In September 1918 he was commissioned Commander (temporary) and placed in charge of the Code and Signal Section, Navy Department, which post he held until 1921. Then his career carried him from command of a division of destroyers, onto the Naval War College, from which he graduated in June 1926, and then to battleships. He went back to the War College as a staff member, had another tour of sea duty in command of a submarine tender, again to the War College staff and thence to command of the "Pennsylvania." In October 1937, Admiral Draemel became Operations Officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, and in December 1937 he became Commandant of the United States Naval Academy, where he remained

for two years. For the first nine months of 1940 he commanded Destroyer Flotilla One and in September became commander of all battle force destroyers. He was at Pearl Harbor, in this capacity, at the time of the Japanese attack on the base, but was uninjured. Early in 1942 he was made Chief-of-Staff and Aide to Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, and served in this capacity for six crucial months. Admiral Draemel was relieved as Commandant of the 4th Naval District June 20, 1946. He served in Governor Duff's cabinet as Secretary of Forests and Waters.

Robert G. Dreslin, 1943. Norristown-Penn Trust Building, Norristown, Pennsylvania. Born, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1901. Certified public accountant.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry T. Drumgoole, 1920. Born in Philadelphia and educated at La Salle College and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Was ordained to priesthood May 31, 1890. In 1893 he became a member of the seminary faculty, and in 1908 was appointed rector of the seminary. Later he was appointed pastor of St. Gregory's Church. He was active in educational matters. Was a member and officer of the American Catholic Historical Society, and was instrumental in organizing the Catholic Missionary Society in 1904. In 1915 was made Domestic Prelate. During World War I served on National Catholic War Council. His death occurred October 18, 1936.

Russell Duane, 1896. Attorney, civic leader and direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin. Was born June 15, 1856, the son of Rev. Charles and Helen Frances Duane. Graduated from Harvard University in 1888 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1891. Became Coun-

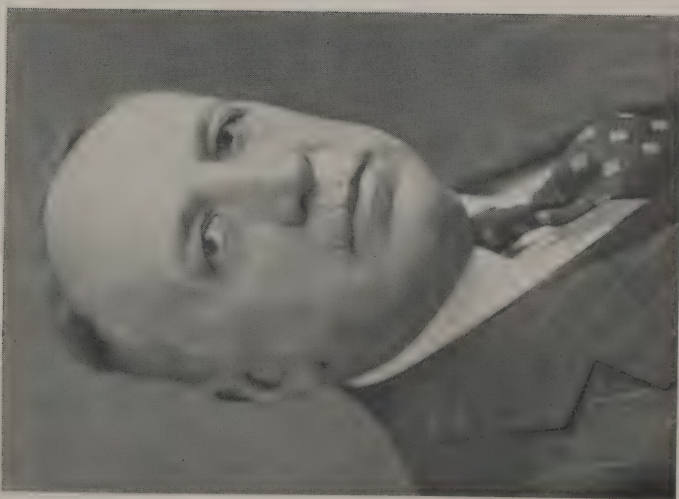
sel for Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Was a member of the auxiliary law faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and the author of numerous articles on legal subjects. Former President of the Contemporary Club, New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania, Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Society of the War of 1812. Trustee of the Presser Foundation. Was a member of the American Philosophical Society, Sons of the Revolution and various law societies. Director of the Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Company, the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company. One of the organizers of the Committee of 70. Wife, Mrs. Mary Burnside Morris, whom he married in 1899. Had one son, Morris Duane, and one daughter, Sarah Franklin Duane. Died January 19, 1938.

Michael M. Duddy, 1912. Born in Ireland where he was employed as a commercial traveler. Emigrated to the United States and eventually became engaged in the retail wine and liquor business.

Bernard Duffy, 1922. Was in the retail wine and liquor business at 4030 Old York Road.

James J. Duffy, 1909. His wife was Elizabeth M. McNerney Duffy. Died August 12, 1934.

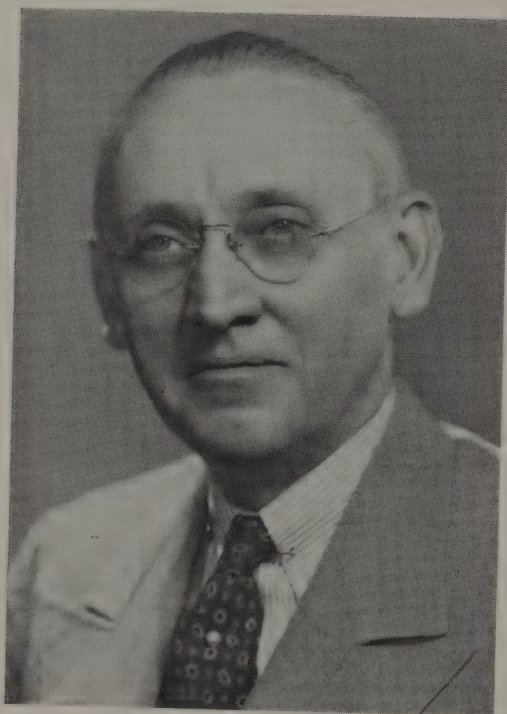
John Francis Dugan, 1912. Director of Public Welfare and Republican leader of 27th Ward. Was born in Philadelphia on November 7, 1873. Graduated from Roman Catholic High School. His first job was coal weighing clerk for Reading Company. Later he worked for the Board of Education and afterward for the Electrical Bureau. Served in city and county positions almost continuously from 1905 when he began as



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clerk in office of Recorder of Deeds. Included among public offices held were Magistrate, President of the County Commission, Real Estate Assessor, member of Select Council, Secretary of County Commission, and Republican City Committeeman. Member of Knights of Columbus, Philopatrian Literary Institute, Holy Name Society, Elks, Moose, and Lions. He died March 29, 1943.

Rev. D. J. Duggan, 1908. Roman Catholic priest. Stationed at St. Vincent's Seminary, 500 East Cheltenham Avenue, Germantown.

Frank T. Dunlap, 1913. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Dunlap is engaged in the textile business.

Patrick Dunlevy, 1893. Have no definite information concerning him. There are several men of that name in the "City Directory" from 1892 to 1898.

Robert T. Dunlop, 1895. Manager of the Hotel Metropole, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Dennis Dunn, 1946. Born, English Borrisokane, Tipperary, Ireland. Restaurant business.

Dr. Thomas F. Dunn, 1919. Diagnostician. Was on staffs of Philadelphia General Hospital and American Stomach Hospital. Graduated from La Salle College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Died December 24, 1933, at the age of 54.

Joseph L. Durkin, 1909. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Durkin graduated from Roman Catholic High School in their first graduating class in 1894. In 1903 he established a brokerage insurance business. Be-

came Secretary of the Home Life Insurance of America in 1916. Was also Secretary of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association. Active in Catholic laymen's organizations, he was one of the founders and former Treasurer of the Malvern Retreat League. Also helped raise funds for St. Joseph's Hospital and was a benefactor of St. Joseph's College. A 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. Died 1948. Survived by his wife, Anna W.; three sons, Thomas A., Rev. Joseph T. Durkin, S.J., John L., and two daughters, Mary T. and Marjorie A.

John T. Durnin, 1944. Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, New York City, March 3, 1888. Buyer of furs. For four years a Trustee of the Norristown State Hospital. A delegate to the Democratic Convention in 1936 and again in 1944.

John P. Dwyer, 1921. Born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1865. Received a meager education in the public schools there. After various positions he became owner and publisher of the "Renove Evening News," Renove, Pennsylvania. Later he moved to Williamsport and then to Philadelphia to work on the "Philadelphia Record." Eventually he became Managing Editor and President of the "Record." When the United States entered World War I he became Secretary of Draft Board #32, which initiated the Bergdoll draft evasion case. Wife; a daughter, Mrs. James McGee; four sons, John, Paul, Gerald and Frank. Died April 19, 1930.

Daniel Eagan, 1897. President of the American Steel Founders Company. Built and furnished St. Gertrude's Catholic Church. Was a member of the Union League. Died June 9, 1910.

Rev. Edward H. Earle, 1910. Clergyman. Served as pastor of the South Broad Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Died in Windsor, Canada on June 4, 1939.

Hon. George H. Earle, III, 1935. Born, Devon, Pennsylvania, 1890. Sugar refinery business. Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, 1915 to 1918. President of the Flamingo Sugar Mills, 1918 to 1934. United States Minister to Austria, 1933-34. Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, 1935-39. United States Minister to Bulgaria, 1940-41. Served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Mexican Border War, 1916, and Lieutenant, junior grade, United States Naval Reserve, World War I, and Commander, United States Naval Reserve, World War II. Received the following degrees: Doctor of Laws, Temple University and Waynesboro College; Doctor of Letters, La Salle College and St. Francis College; Doctor of Civil Law, Susquehanna University.

Major General Manton S. Eddy, 1948. Major General Manton S. Eddy, Commanding General of the Third Service Command, was born in Chicago, Illinois, on May 16, 1892. He was commissioned in the Regular Army as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on November 29, 1916. He completed the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in March 1917, and proceeded to Eagle Pass, Texas, with the 30th Infantry. In June 1917 he transferred with the 39th Infantry to Syracuse, New York, moving with this regiment to Camp Greene, North Carolina in January 1918, and sailed for France with the American Expeditionary Forces on April 30, 1918. With his regiment he took part in the Second Battle of the Marne between July 18 and 23, 1918, and in operations on the Vesle River thereafter. He was wounded

in action on the Vesle River on August 5, 1918, and for heroism when wounded on this occasion was awarded the Purple Heart. He took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive between October 1 and November 11, 1918, and proceeded to Germany in December 1918, returning to the United States in July 1919 for duty with the 39th Infantry at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He assumed command of the First Army Detachment, #4, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on October 5, 1941, and of the Anti-Airborne Detachment #1 at that post on November 1, 1941. He was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division on March 24, 1942. In June 1942 he assumed command of the 9th Infantry Division, and the following December accompanied that division overseas, serving with it in North Africa and Sicily. He commanded the division in the initial invasion of France in June 1944, and the following August was named Commanding General of the XII Corps in France. He was returned to the United States because of illness in April 1945.

George W. Edmonds, 1912. Born February 22, 1864, in Pottsville. He was a brother of Franklin Spencer Edmonds, prominent attorney and former State Senator. Graduated in the Central High School 79th Class. Also graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1885 and was engaged in the drug business for a few years. In 1887 he entered the coal business and in 1892 formed his own company. Elected to old Common Council in 1896 and served until 1909. From 1912 to 1924 he was a member of the United States House of Representatives. Elected to the House again in 1932 for a seventh term. Did much to boost the Port of Philadelphia and served as Manager of the Ocean Traffic Bureau. He died September 28, 1939.

L. Wallace Egan, Esq., 1946. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1894. Attorney-at-law. President, Undine Barge Club, 1938 to date. Member, City Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1940 to date. Chairman, Finance Committee of City Council, 1944. Died August 18, 1948.

Thomas C. Egan, 1928. Born, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1894. Attorney-at-law. Mayor's representative on the Philadelphia Gas Commission, 1942 to the present. Now acting as Chairman of the Commission. A member of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission from 1934 to 1937. Formerly a member of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Served in the first World War; a graduate of Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts, and a graduate of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Charles J. Eisenlohr, 1924. Born March 23, 1864. Educated in the public schools. Became associated in the tobacco business with father. Assumed the Presidency of Eisenlohr and Brothers in 1916. Retired in 1923. Was President of the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States. A member of the Board of Trustees of Methodist Hospital and of various Masonic organizations. A member also of the Union League and the Philadelphia Country Club. Was active in promoting various charities. Died September 16, 1947.

Louis H. Eisenlohr, 1917. Vice-President of Otto Eisenlohr and Brothers, Incorporated, cigar manufacturers. Was famed as a yachtsman and an intimate of virtually every prominent politician in Pennsylvania from Senator Quay to Senator Penrose. Member of many frater-

nal and social organizations including Union League, Manufacturers' Club and Jewelers' Club. He was a bachelor. Mr. Eisenlohr died June 7, 1922, at his home, 4200 Pine Street, at the age of 62.

Hon. John Pratt Elkin, 1912. The son of Francis and Elizabeth Pratt, he was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1860. Educated in Indiana Pennsylvania State Normal School. Received his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Michigan in 1884. Admitted to Bar the same year. From 1885 to 1889 was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served from 1895 to 1899 as Deputy Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. Became Attorney-General of Pennsylvania in 1899, which post he held until 1903. In 1905, became Associate Supreme Court Justice of Pennsylvania. In addition, he held the following offices: President of the Farmers Bank of Indiana, Pennsylvania; President of the School Board, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Trustee of the State Normal School, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Furey Ellis, 1934. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1890. President, Furey Ellis, Incorporated. During World War I, served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, 1918. Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Kentucky with the rank of Colonel. Past delegate to Republican National Convention, 1932. Philadelphia County Board of Prison Inspectors. Vice-President, Prisoners' Family Welfare Association. Past Secretary to the Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks. Past President, City Business Club of Philadelphia. Past President, Circolo Dante Alighieri. Past Commander, Joseph Vasella American Legion Post #277. Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Private Chamberlain of the

Cape and Sword to his Holiness the Pope. Knight of Grace of the Constantine Order of St. George. Honorary President of several Italian American Associations. On the Board of Managers of the Catholic Children's Bureau. Trustee, Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital. Awarded Verdun Medal. Director of Catholic Young Men's Association of Philadelphia, St. Francis Industrial School for Boys, Catholic Protectory at Phoenixville. Member of Penn Athletic Club and on Board of Governors. Member of Knights of Columbus, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Poor Richard Club, Philadelphia Boosters Association, Pen and Pencil Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bala Country Club. Treasurer of the Sandlot Sports Association, Incorporated.

James Elverson, Jr., 1918. President and Publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer Company. Born in Philadelphia, February 28, 1869, the son of James Elverson and Sally Duval Elverson. Educated in Philadelphia and Washington schools. Married Eleanor F. Mayo. His father, James Elverson, became proprietor of the "Inquirer" when he purchased it from the late William W. Harding on March 1, 1889. James, Jr. was an ardent yachtsman. He made a hobby of collecting old clocks. Was Lieutenant Colonel on the Governor's staff of the National Guard. Was a member of the Fairmount Park Commission, the Union League, Philadelphia Country Club, Bachelors' Barge, Art, Germantown Cricket, Racquet and the Lambs' Club of New York, the Century Club of Washington and the Society of Colonial Wars. Mrs. Elverson was the daughter of the actor, Frank Mayo. Died January 21, 1929.

Frank J. Eustace, 1924. His wife was Annie M. Eustace. Died July 28, 1938.

Lewis M. Evans, 1934. Born, New York City, April 25, 1889. Secretary of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities. Member of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, and the University Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, 610. Vestryman and Secretary of the Church of St. James the Less (Episcopal), Director and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind and the Philadelphia Stage Door Canteen. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. President of the Shelwerdine Securities Company and of the Sage Realty Company. Treasurer of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Stephen A. Evans, 1949. Born in Staunton, Virginia, February 14, 1905. Graduated from the University of Virginia in 1930 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Is now a practicing optician.

Lincoln L. Eyre, 1904. Widely known attorney. For many years he was prominent in politics. He was born in Florence, Italy, July 25, 1857 and received his early schooling there. He was descended on his mother's side from Tobias Lear, private secretary to and close friend of George Washington. Brought to Philadelphia in 1870 he attended Harvard and studied law at the University of Pennsylvania. Was admitted to the Bar in 1879. In 1890 he was a member of the Independent Republican State Committee. A member of the Union League, the Manufacturers' Club, Merion Cricket Club, and the Philadelphia Country Club. Died October 29, 1925.

Ludwig E. Faber, 1905. Was an artist.

Col. Maurice E. Fagan, 1893. Born in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Entered the United States

Naval Academy, from which he graduated with honors. After graduation he entered the Marine Corps and made military life a career. Served in the first World War. Later he retired to private life. Now deceased.

John Eugene Fahy, M.D., 1897. Born, Philadelphia. Physician and surgeon. Served as a Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, World War I. Surgeon for the United States Public Health Service from 1920 to 1924. Clinical Director of the United States Veterans Administration from 1924 to 1945. Member of the following organizations: American Legion, 40 and 8, Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Trudeau Society and American College of Chest Physicians. A graduate of La Salle College with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Died November 5, 1949.

Walter T. Fahy, 1898. Born, Philadelphia, July 1, 1879. Attorney. A graduate of La Salle College with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Past President of the American Catholic Historical Society. Died January 12, 1946, at the age of 67.

Frank P. Fallon, 1945. Born May 17, 1900. Engaged in the real estate business. Past Grand Knight of the West Philadelphia Council and State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, 1938-39.

Francis I. Farley, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, May 6, 1901. Attorney-at-law.

Francis P. Farrell, 1921. Home, 1512 Dickinson Street. Wife, Mary E. Barr Farrell. Died December 19, 1931.

James E. Farrell, 1905. Wife, Katherine Ward Farrell. Died April 2, 1934.

Dr. John A. Farrell, 1912. Attended the University of Pennsylvania in 1898 and was captain and pitched on the baseball team in his last year. He was graduated in 1898. He was also a graduate of St. Agnes High School and West Chester State Normal School. One-time President of the Chester County Medical Association and Trustee of the West Chester State Teachers College. During World War I he was a Major in the 23rd Engineers. Past Commander of the Legion in Philadelphia and a Director of the Soldiers and Sailors Home. Also Past State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He died July 30, 1938.

Joseph L. Farrell, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, September 10, 1897. Engaged in the real estate business.

Lawrence Farrell, 1916. Born September 20, 1852 in Philadelphia, the son of John Farrell and Bridget Rogers. His father died when he was a young boy and his mother entered him in Girard College, from which he graduated in 1871. After leaving Girard College he engaged in the wool business for a number of years and finally entered the real estate business at 715 South 20th Street in 1884. In 1890 he moved his office to 710 South 20th Street, which property he occupied until his death, September 9, 1928. During his lifetime he occupied many positions of honor and trust. He was Grand Knight of the San Domingo Council, Knights of Columbus #236, and for many years was Treasurer of that Council. He was Exalted Ruler of Philadelphia Lodge #2 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of

Elks, and after his term as Exalted Ruler became a Trustee, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was Vice-President of the Girard College Alumni for many years. He was President of the Ledger Loan and Building Association and Treasurer of the Charles L. Brown Building and Loan Association and Penn Building and Loan Association for many years. He was Deputy Tax Collector for the Thirtieth Ward for more than 25 years. He was appointed, by President Woodrow Wilson, Chairman of Local Board #27 which operated during the first World War.

Rev. T. J. Farrelly, 1909. Catholic priest. Ordained at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Archbishop Ryan on May 27, 1893. Died September 7, 1914.

Harry J. Fasy, 1925. Was connected with Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for 40 years. He operated his own real estate brokerage business. Mr. Fasy died April 2, 1944, at the age of 60. Survived by his wife, Agnes; a son, Lieutenant Joseph J. Fasy, and a daughter, Sister Agnes of the Blessed Sacrament, S.M.D.

John J. Felin, 1914. Born on a farm at Jarrettown, Montgomery County, Mr. Felin was educated in Philadelphia. In 1890 he married Elizabeth E. Dormer. Four children resulted from this marriage; William, Christine, May and John J., Jr. John became President of the John J. Felin, Incorporated, pork packers. Was active in the affairs of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Served also as President of Taylor Packing Company, and of the American Meat Packers' Association. Was a member of the Commercial Exchange, Manufacturers' Club, Whitmarsh

Valley Country Club, Seaview Country Club at Atlantic City, Old Colony Club, Rotary Club, the Elks and the Knights of Columbus. Died June 18, 1929, at the age of 65.

Hon. Clare Gerald Fenerty, 1924. Native of Philadelphia, graduate of St. Joseph's College, degree of Bachelor of Arts; Law School, University of Pennsylvania, degree of Bachelor of Laws; Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, Doctor of Laws; St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Doctor of Jurisprudence; St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, Doctor of Humane Letters; Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, Doctor of Laws; Philadelphia College of Law, Doctor of Philosophy; Hahnemann Medical College, Doctor of Civil and Canon Law; St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York, Doctor of Letters; Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, International Law. Served with the United States Navy in France, 1917-19. Re-entered Naval Reserve as Lieutenant, senior grade, 1933; on law faculty of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, five years; member of Philadelphia Board of Law Examiners, ten years; Assistant District Attorney, 1928 to 1935; elected to Seventy-fourth Congress, 1934; appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court #5, Philadelphia, November 9, 1939. Elected to full ten year term, November 4, 1941. Member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Past National Advocate General, Irish War Veterans of the United States; honorary life member, Jewish War Veterans; member 315th Infantry Association; Past Commander, Barry Post, Catholic War Veterans of America; member of Old Guard, City of Philadelphia, Municipal War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Moose, Elks, et cetera. District Deputy, Knights of Columbus, Philadelphia, 1924 to 1930. For many years has been the

orator at numerous Irish, civic and other gatherings and has contributed to various magazines and periodicals in both prose and verse. As a member of Congress, he was the leader in the fight to stop religious persecution in Mexico and, as early as 1935, introduced bills to withdraw recognition of Soviet Russia; to have European powers cede possessions in the Western Hemisphere to the United States in payment of World War I debts; to prevent reciprocal trade agreements with any nation indulging in racial or religious persecution. He was one of the earliest to recognize and fight the incursions of atheistic Communism in the United States and made hundreds of addresses pointing out the dangers of Communism to the American people over a period of 25 years. Elected Vice-President, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, December 17, 1941; President, March 17, 1944 to March 17, 1946. During his term, the Society showed its greatest growth and expansion since its beginning in 1771.

John E. File, 1924. Treasurer of Krout and File, tapestry manufacturers. A member of the Manufacturers' Club, the Washington Lodge, #59, Free and Accepted Masons. Director of the Northern National Bank and Northern Central Trust Company. Died December 18, 1926, at Melrose Park, at the age of 65.

Richard L. Field, 1897. Was a partner in the firm of Field and Medary, architects, 1414 South Penn Square.

Thomas R. Field, 1897. Salesman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

William M. Field, Jr., 1897. Manager of a mercantile business located at 820 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Charles M. Finley, 1941. Born, Philadelphia, February 25, 1899. Insurance broker. President of the Fiftieth Ward Democratic Club, and member of the Democratic Committee, City of Philadelphia, Democratic State Committee. Member of the Whitemarsh Country Club of Philadelphia, and the Seaview Country Club, Absecon, New Jersey.

Major John F. Finney, 1901. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1846. He served as apprentice in Philadelphia and Reading Railroad shops, and was sales agent for Joseph M. Reed and Company. In 1880 he engaged in retail coal business in this city. He served in office of State Treasurer for two terms. Later he went to South America and engaged in large railway ventures. He became a National Bank Examiner in 1903. Was active in Schuylkill County politics, and a Major in the National Guard. Served in the Army during the Civil War. His death occurred on March 14, 1907.

Clarence C. Fischer, 1916. Was a hatter. Resided at 1359 Jerome Street.

Patrick Fitzgerald, 1912. Retired hotel keeper. Was born in Limerick, Ireland. Came to the United States as a young man. Served as National Treasurer of Ancient Order of Hibernians. Was President of the Robert Emmet Club, and Treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Building and Loan Association. A member of the Limerick Guards Society, Knights of the Red Branch, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose. Wife, Agnes Fitzgerald. Died December 29, 1932, at the age of 63.

Thomas M. Fitzgerald, 1912. Banker, philanthropist and businessman. Born in Philadelphia, the son

of Edmond and Mary Sullivan Fitzgerald. Graduated from Central High School. Became a bookkeeper for Edward Gately, a furniture dealer, and afterward purchased an interest in the business. The firm was then incorporated as Gately and Fitzgerald. Was a member of the Llanerch Country Club, of which he was President until his death. A member also of the Lansdowne Country Club, Knights of Columbus. To the latter he contributed liberally for its projects during and after World War I. In 1924 he made a gift of \$70,000 to St. Philomena's Church, Lansdowne, to build a new rectory, having previously contributed \$15,000 towards building the church. Had extensive real estate holdings. A Director of the National Bank of Lansdowne. Died May 13, 1929, at the age of 68.

Aloysius L. Fitzpatrick, 1907. Born, Philadelphia, October 31, 1873. Leather manufacturer. Member of Board of Education of Philadelphia; Papal Chamberlain.

James C. Fitz-Patrick, 1910. Was engaged in the manufacturing business at 815 Center Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania. Died March 18, 1941.

John E. Fitzpatrick, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, October 10, 1884. Engaged in the non-ferrous scrap metal business. President of Joseph Rosenthal's Sons, Incorporated of Philadelphia from 1930 to the present. Secretary of the Philadelphia Metals Association since 1930.

S. Raymond Fitzpatrick, 1942. Born, Matawan, New Jersey, October 8, 1889. Funeral director. Served in the Signal Corps during the first World War.

Thomas C. Fitzsimmons, M.D., 1907. Dr. Fitzsimmons was the first

Superintendent of the Wayne County Fairview Hospital, a State institution for the criminally insane. Now deceased.

James A. Flaherty, 1892. Born July 3, 1853 in Philadelphia, and was educated in the public and parochial schools. Graduated in 1873 from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. Active in the legal profession until his death. Founder of Knights of Columbus in Pennsylvania, and was the Order's Supreme National Commander from 1909 to 1928. Was given four papal decorations; Pope Pius XI honored him in many ways. He also held five honorary degrees from various colleges. During World War I he supervised the work of the Knights of Columbus in Europe. He was President of the National Santa Claus Association, Vice-President of the American Society for Visiting Prisoners, Director of the Catholic Home for Friendless Children, and a member of the Catholic Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A member also of the Advisory Board of the Italian Missions of the Catholic Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and of the Irish-American Historical Society of New York. Member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Academy of Fine Arts, the American Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Married twice, his second wife was Mary Bradley. Three children survived him; Mrs. Francis X. Quinn and Rev. James A. and Rev. Joseph Anthony. Mr. Flaherty died January 2, 1937.

John F. Flaherty, 1921. Clerk in Quarter Sessions Court for 35 years. Entered the Court in 1903 as an assistant and in 1907 was named Clerk. At one time he was a member of the old Select Council. Mr. Flaherty died May 14, 1939.

Martin F. Flaherty, 1896. Died February 16, 1909, at the age of 78. He willed his entire estate of \$18,500 to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook.

John W. Flanagan, 1916. Wife, the former Mary T. McNulty. His death occurred on January 9, 1941.

William A. Flanagan, 1892. Was President of Roxborough Mills Company, wool, and Treasurer of Woodstock Mills Company, waste, 106 North Front Street.

Edward J. Flanagan, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, October 8, 1876. Vice-President and Secretary of the American Stores Company. Member of the Board of Governors of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society.

Joseph J. Flanagan, 1907. Was a contractor and builder. His place of business was at 30th and Columbia Avenue.

Arthur J. Fleming, 1916. Born, Philadelphia, January 4, 1870. Custom yarn merchant.

George Flint, 1912. Was a realtor and former President of the Federal Knitting Company. Chairman of the British Societies of Philadelphia during World War I. Member of the St. George's Society, a Past President of the Albion Society and a member of the Roxborough Country Club. Mr. Flint died May 18, 1947, at his home in Clearwater, Pennsylvania, at the age of 83.

Christopher L. Flood, 1894. Philadelphia lawyer. Date of death unknown.

Edward M. Flood, 1908. Operated a wholesale wine and liquor business at southeast corner of 20th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died February 15, 1941.

Leslie P. Flounders, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, October 1, 1903. Musician. Member of the Stanley Theatre Orchestra. Bass clarinet with the Philadelphia-LaScala Opera Company. During World War II, inspector of musical instruments for the War Department at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. This depot controlled all musical instruments used in all United States Army bands. Member of the Board of Trusts of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. Thirty-second degree Mason.

Dr. J. Cajetan Flynn, 1909. Born, Suderin, New Jersey, April 30, 1870. Medical doctor. Visiting medical chief, St. Joseph's Hospital since 1928 and President of the staff of the same hospital, 1943 to 1945. Doctor of Laws, St. Joseph's College, 1939.

James P. Fogerty, 1910. Born in Schuylkill County and educated at Notre Dame University. Admitted to the Bar in 1900. He was former member of the Board of Managers of the American Catholic Historical Society and prominent in the Knights of Columbus and Catholic charitable organizations. Wife, the former Rose Gallagher; and five children, James, Jr., Rosemary, Nancy, Kathleen and Joan. Died September 22, 1929, at the age of 65.

Dr. Michael P. Fogarty, 1945. Born, May 11, 1896, Templemore County, Tipperary, Ireland. Dentist. Bachelor of Arts degree, Villanova College, 1918; Doctor of Dental Surgery, Temple University Dental School, 1923. Served in United States Navy during World War I.

Edward B. Foley, 1915. His wife was Florence Mock Foley. Member of the Holy Name Society. Died June 18, 1941.

Nathan T. Folwell, 1912. Textile manufacturer, banker and one of the founders and for several years President of the Manufacturers' Club. Founder and President of the Folwell Brothers and Company. Mr. Folwell was a native of Philadelphia, being descended from a Quaker family that settled in Mullica Hill, New Jersey before the Revolutionary War. Educated in the public schools here and at a business school in Norristown. At various times he was President of the Bank of Commerce and the Girard Life Insurance Company, and the Union National Bank. Former President and Director of the Keystone Telephone Company. Took active interest in Republican politics. Wife, former Betha Walther; son, Philip Donald Folwell, by a previous marriage. First wife, Sarah Harned, died in 1919. Died September 26, 1930, at the age of 83.

I. G. Gordon Forster, 1924. Born, Brookville, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1880. Attorney-at-law. Served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1913 to 1916. Enlisted in the United States Army during World War I. Commissioned a Major of Infantry. Served during entire period with the 46th Infantry, United States Army. Appointed Assistant City Solicitor, 1916. Resigned in 1921 and was re-appointed in 1924, which position he has held continuously up to the present time. One of the delegates to the State Works Congress in 1919, at which congress the American Legion was founded. Commander of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, 1941 and 1942. Graduate of the Pennsylvania State College with the degree Bachelor of Science and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Class of 1904.

Alexander Foster, Jr., 1930. Born, Philadelphia, December 20, 1884.

Vice-President of Warner Company of Philadelphia. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a Civil Engineering degree.

William Foster Fotherall, 1922. A member of an old Philadelphia family. He was one of the founders of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show. A member of the Radnor, West Chester and Whitelands Hunting Clubs. His wife was the former Mrs. Bertha D. Higgins. Had two sons, Walter L. and William F., Jr. Died November 17, 1932.

Oscar A. Fow, 1893. Born in Philadelphia. Member of the Bar.

Charles Edwin Fox, 1926. Born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1882. He was graduated from Central High in 1900 and in 1903 was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Elected a member of the Common Council in 1908. Served from 1911 to 1925 as Assistant District Attorney. Was Director of the Committee of 70 and Chairman of the Committee on Law enforcement of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Founder and for 21 years President of the Big Brothers Association. One of the local organizers and for 21 years Commissioner of the Boy Scouts. Chairman of the Board of the Glen Mills Schools, Director of Eaglesville Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Chairman, United Campaign, 1931; President of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Rodolph Shalom until 1930; Director in the Philadelphia Orchestra Association; Director, Child Guidance Clinic; Recreation Commission Director and Director of the Playgrounds Association. Organized Crime Prevention Association in 1931. Died May 2, 1937.

Henry I. Fox, 1937. Born, June 2, 1869, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Attorney-at-law. Senior law partner of the firm of Fox and Fox, Esq. Member of the Board of Rosemont College, 1938; of the Board of Sacred Heart Hospital, 1936; and of the Board of Montgomery Hospital, 1923 to 1932. Vice-President and Solicitor for Norristown-Penn Trust Company since 1925. Member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, 1935 to 1939. Member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, 1930 to 1936. Solicitor for Borough of Bridgeport, 1934 to 1940, and of West Conshohocken, 1930 to 1932. Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Member of the following clubs: Seaview Country Club, Plymouth Country Club, White-marsh Valley Country Club of which he was President from 1940 to 1941.

Joseph Mickle Fox, 1909. Born in Philadelphia, February 4, 1853. Was a scion of one of the oldest American families, related to the Fishers, Logans and Wisters. His estate, which came by deed from William Penn, had been in the family for 200 years. Graduated from Haverford College in 1873, he became a member of the Bar, but never practiced. Was a large holder of real estate. Owned the Hotel Stenton and the Broad Street Theatre, and Foxburg in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. Was a noted cricket player and a founder of Racquet Club. A member of the Merion and Germantown Cricket Clubs and Philadelphia Rabbit and Penn Clubs. A member also of Boards of Orthopedic Hospital and Bedford Street Mission. Mr. Fox was one of the best known book and autograph collectors in Philadelphia. He died September 3, 1918, at his home, "Wakefield," Logan.

Dr. L. Webster Fox, 1900. Noted eye specialist and professor of ophthalmology in the Graduate School

of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Born March 19, 1853. His father, Dr. Thomas G. Fox, was one of the most widely known physicians in the central part of the State. Educated in the schools of his native town, at Millersville State Normal School, from which he graduated in 1872, and the University of Pennsylvania. Graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1878. Studied abroad, specializing in the treatment of the eye. In 1889 he married C. Beatrice Bickerton of London, England. One daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Griffith; and a son, Lawrence W. Fox, Jr. Throughout his career his paramount interest was one of service and aid to the blind. He spent many years treating the vanishing Indians of the West in a battle against the eye disease, trachoma. Many honorary degrees were conferred upon him by leading colleges. In 1901 he became Manager of the Orthopedic Hospital. Also served as expert ophthalmologist for the United States Board of Pensions and the Home for the Friendless and the Baptist Orphanage. For many years was President of the Home Teaching Society for the Blind. Also was President of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Military College. A member of the Army Officers Reserve Corp, the American Medical Association, and the Art and University Clubs. Died June 5, 1931.

David G. Frankenfield, 1922. Was head of the undertaking establishment of David G. Frankenfield and Sons, founded in 1846. He was educated in public schools and became active in politics. In 1900 was elected to Common Council, from 1911-19 a member of the Select Council, and until his death served in Single Chamber Body of Council. Member of many Masonic clubs. Died December 8, 1934, at the age of 68.

Johnson M. Frazier, 1912. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at the southwest corner of Broad and Walnut Streets.

Joseph D. Freney, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, February 15, 1905. Attorney-at-law. Member of the Philopatrian Literary Institute. Graduate of Villanova College with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, and graduate of Dickinson Law School.

Dr. Howard Frick, Sr., 1937. Born, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 1886. Physician. Interested in the welfare of boys and young men for a long period of years. President of the Philadelphia Playgrounds at Waterview Park Recreational Center for four consecutive years. Graduated in Normal Physical Training, Temple University, 1905. Instructor of Gymnastics at the University of Pennsylvania, 1908 to 1910. Graduate of the Medical School of Temple University, 1912. President of the Medical Alumni Association of Temple University, 1929 to 1931 and President of the General Alumni Association, Temple University, 1933 and 1934. Received the Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association. Served as a Trustee at Temple University for four years. Was interested in the education of youth, and was Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, Temple University, which fund was to assist boys and girls in getting an education. Associate Professor of Surgery for 15 years at the Medical School of Temple University. A founder member of the American Board of Surgeons and a life Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Consulting Surgeon at the Eastern Penitentiary. Member of the following clubs: the Union League, Penn Athletic Club, of which he was a

former President; Seaview Golf Club and Germantown Cricket Club.

James F. Friel, 1912. His wife was Catherine V. Cahill Friel. Member of the Holy Name Society. Died December 29, 1944.

John A. Frisby, 1928. He was Vice-President of Horn Surgical Company. Mr. Frisby was 54 years old at the time of his death, August 15, 1934. Survived by wife, Mrs. Marie L. Frisby; two daughters, Katherine and Marie.

David P. Fry, Jr., 1944. Certified Public Accountant. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1907. Partner, Schenck, Fry and Schwerin. Secretary and Director, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants. Director, Pennsylvania Branch, Shut-In Society; International Institute. Deputy District Governor of Pennsylvania Lions International. Member, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, American Institute of Accountants, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Degree, Certified Public Accountant, University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Horace F. Fuller, 1910. Clergyman. The only information we have is his place of residence around 1910, which is given as Asylum Park, corner of Tabor Road, Frankford.

T. Chalmers Fulton, M. D., 1894. Physician, practicing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died in 1934.

Bernard A. Furey, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, July 12, 1897. Since 1919 he has been engaged in the accounting business under the firm name Furey and Donohue, Incorporated, Broad and Lindley Avenue. In addition, he has, since 1938, been a party in interest in the firm of Mc-

Ardle and Cooney, Incorporated, 519 Arch Street, wholesale plumbing and heating-pipe fabricating.

Joseph P. Gaffney, 1921. Born, Philadelphia, March 18, 1880. Attorney-at-law. Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Council of the City of Philadelphia. City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia. Solicitor for the Board of Directors of City Trusts of Philadelphia, Chancellor of the Philadelphia Association and member of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. Graduate of La Salle College, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Recipient of Doctor of Laws degree from St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia.

Edward J. Galbally, 1928. Lecturer and publisher of books on Catholic subjects. For 45 years he was Managing Editor of the "American Ecclesiastical Review," and long an active Catholic layman. Born in England and came to Philadelphia at the age of 19. Given honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by St. Joseph's College in 1929. Was former President of the American Catholic Historical Society. Member of Board of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Wife, Anna R.; seven sons, Ensign Thomas A., United States Naval Reserve; Edward J. Jr.; Lieutenant James F., United States Navy Medical Corps; Vincent; Private Joseph, United States Army; Philip R. and John J. One daughter, Mary P. Mr. Galbally died December 6, 1942, at the age of 71.

Arthur A. Gallagher, 1948. Born in Philadelphia on July 5, 1918. Attended La Salle High School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gallagher achieved considerable prominence as an ath-

lete. He holds American and Canadian rowing titles and was a member of the United States Olympic Team in 1940 and again in 1948. He was also Captain of the Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association and is a member of the Vesper Rowing Club, the Penn Athletic Club, the New York Athletic Club and the Bala Golf Club. Other organizations to which he belongs are: Traffic Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Reciprocity Club of America, and the Heavy Handlers and Riggers Association, of which he is President. He is an executive and partner of the E. A. Gallagher and Sons, Transportation and Rigging Company.

Charles J. Gallagher, Jr., 1896. Was a member of Gallagher and Burton, wholesale liquor dealers. He was a veteran of the Civil War, Vice-President and former President of Mechanics Insurance Company and Director of Beneficial Saving Fund. Was 66 years of age at time of death, October 11, 1905.

Dennis Gallagher, 1922. Born, County Donegal, Ireland. Hotel business. President, Donegal Society, 1925.

Edward P. Gallagher, 1905. Attorney and former Councilman. Was a native of Ireland and came to this country as a child. Until he was 18 he lived with his parents in Coaldale, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Law School of Notre Dame University. Member of the Philadelphia Bar for 56 years. Wife, Mrs. Jane McElhatton Gallagher; four sons, Rev. John D. Gallagher, G.S.C.; Edward P., Jr., Paul F., and Joseph J.; two daughters, Jean and Mary. Died June 22, 1942, at the age of 80.

James E. Gallagher, Jr., 1949. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Gallagher

was born on May 5, 1908. Received his high school and college training at St. Joseph's Prep and St. Joseph's College. Entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he earned his Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Bar. During World War II he served, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army. Former President of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association and former Secretary of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute.

James P. Gallagher, 1917. Born in Manayunk, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gallagher was a Post Office employee.

John A. Gallagher, 1924. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 20, 1883. Editor. Now resides in Washington, District of Columbia.

John J. Gallagher, 1928. Born February 18, 1880 in County Mayo, Ireland. Came to this country in 1901. In 1916 he became Treasurer of the Home Life Insurance Company. Was Director of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society for many years and also Treasurer of the Murphy Oil Company of Pennsylvania. In 1916 he married Mary V. Murphy, daughter of the late Michael Murphy, one of the founders of the Pure Oil Company. Had one daughter, Anne. Died January 10, 1941.

John T. Gallagher, 1910. Wife, Rose E. Meehan Gallagher. Member of Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus and Laymen's Week-End Retreat. Died July 27, 1931.

Joseph F. Gallagher, 1924. Born, Cleveland, Ohio, January 20, 1879. Postmaster of the City of Philadelphia. Member of the Board of Managers of the Beneficial Saving Fund

Society, member of the Board of Directors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and a member of the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Forum. Treasurer of St. Francis Country House and Past President of the Pennsylvania Chapter, National Association of Postmasters. Member of the Executive Committee, National Association of Postmasters. Winner of the Graddick Air Mail Award in 1938. Appointed Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV in 1921. Appointment renewed under His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in September 1939. This appointment was also effective under Pope Pius XI.

Dr. Michael F. Gallagher, 1928. Son of Daniel and Anna Gallagher. Lived at 1514 North 18th Street. He received his medical education in Philadelphia and pursued postgraduate work in Vienna. Throughout Philadelphia he was well known as a cancer specialist. Died December 28, 1926.

Patrick Gallagher, 1898. Retail wine and liquor dealer. Place of business, 13th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Patrick Gallagher, 1910. Born in County Donegal, Ireland. Mr. Gallagher operated a retail wine and liquor business at Amber and Huntingdon Streets.

Dr. Thomas D. J. Gallagher, 1921. Physician. Was also widely known in musical circles. He was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Georgetown University and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Founder and Director of the magazine "Commonweal." Member of the Musical Art Club and the Catholic Poetry Societies of Philadelphia and Washington. One

daughter, Mrs. John M. Kennedy, survived him. He died August 4, 1943, at the age of 81.

William Gallagher, 1907. A native of County Donegal, Ireland, Mr. Gallagher emigrated to America and some years after his arrival entered the retail wine and liquor business.

William C. Gallagher, 1901. For 25 years he was engaged in cut stone contracting business at Ogden and Union Streets. Member of the Masons. Survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. Was 51 at time of death, February 5, 1910.

James E. Gallen, Esq., 1944. Born, Philadelphia, July 1, 1875. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia, 1916 to 1920. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School in the Class of 1909.

John C. Gallen, 1894. Was an attorney-at-law, with offices at 916 Drexel Building. Served also as United States Treasury Special Agent.

Hugh Gannon, 1895. Had been boss teamster for 30 years and had five teams in operation. He did much of the hauling for Hoe Printing Press Company in Philadelphia. Conveyed rolls of paper to newspaper offices. Specialized in conveyance of heavy weight articles. Died November 18, 1897.

Rt. Rev. Thomas James Garland, 1926. Born in Belfast, Ireland, October 25, 1866. Educated in his native city and in England. Graduated from St. Bees' College, England and later took theological examinations of the first class at both Oxford and Cambridge. Came to America and embarked on a business career. At 21 he was Manager of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, and also

conducted a brokerage business in iron and steel. He gave up business and enrolled as a student in the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1890. "Appointed Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania in 1911 and Bishop in January 1924. Head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania from 1924 until his death. Married Miss Elizabeth McKibbin of Pittsburgh in 1892. Died March 1, 1931.

Hon. Frederic D. Garman, 1944. Born, Philadelphia. President of Philadelphia City Council. Member of City Council since 1924 and President since 1943. Republican leader of 19th Ward. Treasurer of the Republican Central Campaign Committee of Philadelphia, and member of the Executive Committee of the State Republican Committee of Pennsylvania. Member of the Masonic fraternity.

John F. Garrity, 1929. Born March 14, 1896. Attorney-at-law. Secretary and Treasurer of John R. Hollingsworth Corporation, Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania. Secretary and Treasurer of the Holgar Manufacturing Corporation, Upland, Pennsylvania. Served as Civil Service Commissioner, City of Philadelphia, 1928 to 1932. Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, 1933 to 1935, and Representative in Congress, 1939 to 1941.

Thomas Garrity, 1900. Died March 27, 1906.

Maurice O. Gaskill, 1903. Was engaged in the insurance business at 333 Walnut Street.

James A. Gaynon, 1913. A graduate of Lafayette College, Mr. Gaynon was appointed to the Registration Commission June 15, 1912. Married Eleanor B. Carroll June 19, 1914. A member of the Knights of

Columbus and the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute.

George W. Geasey, 1930. Clerk of the Common Pleas Court #5, 1915-44. Was a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity Lutheran Church, Germantown. Commander of St. John Commandery, Knights Templar. Wife, Arlene A.; two daughters, A. Miriam and Mrs. N. H. Jervis; three sons, George W., Jr., William S., Robert V. Mr. Geasey died October 4, 1944, at the age of 68.

Michael J. Geraghty, 1907. Former Assistant City Solicitor, 1911-15 and in 1921. Was active in Democratic politics. He died October 4, 1939, at the age of 68.

Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Gercke, D.D., 1919. Born, Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1874. Bishop of Tucson, Arizona. Ordained to the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1901. Served as curate at St. Joseph's Church, Girardville; Holy Trinity, Philadelphia; Vigan, Philippine Islands; St. Gregory's, Philadelphia, and the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Nueva Caceres, Philippine Islands, Vicar General from 1910 to 1919. From 1919 to 1923 rector of Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Appointed Bishop of Tucson, Arizona June 21, 1923. Consecrated November 6, 1923. Took post December 5, 1923.

St. Clair G. Gerdelmann, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, December 19, 1905. Surgical instrument manufacturer. Secretary of F. Dittmar Company, Incorporated.

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, 1948. Leonard T. Gerow was born at Petersburg, Virginia on July 13, 1888. He was graduated with honors from

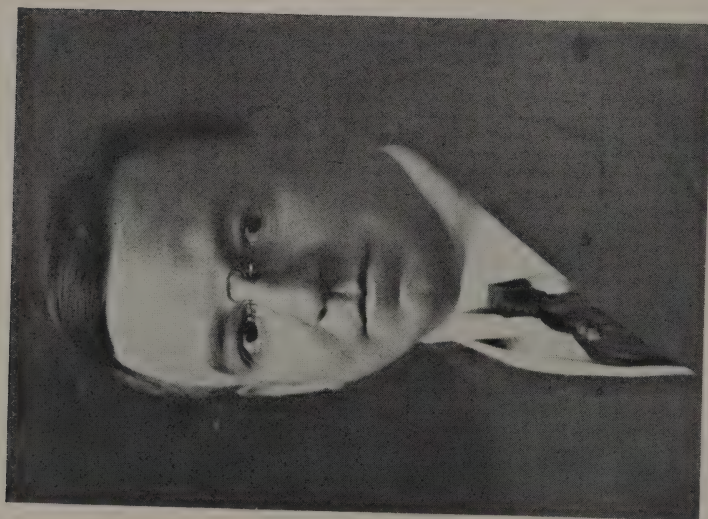
the Virginia Military Institute in 1911 and on September 29, 1911 was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. From April 29 to May 13, 1918, he inspected Signal Corps Units in the field at Tours, France, then served in Paris as Assistant to the Officer in Charge of Purchasing and Disbursing, Signal Corps, and later as Officer in Charge. He remained in France on this and similar duties until he returned to the United States in October 1919. He served from August 1926 to September 1929 as Assistant Executive in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, District of Columbia, then entered the Army War College, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated in 1931. He was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, Chief of the War Plans Division, Washington, District of Columbia, on December 24, 1941. He next was assigned as Commanding General of the 29th Infantry Division, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, in February 1942. He took this Division to England in October 1942 and subsequently became a Commander of Field Forces in the European Theater of Operations, and in July 1943 he became Commanding General, V Corps, overseas. He commanded V Corps in all its operations from the landing on Omaha Beach, Normandy, on D-Day, June 6, 1944 to January 15, 1945. These operations included, among others, the assault landing, the battles through the hedgerows of Normandy, the crossing of the Vire River, closing of the Falaise Gap, liberation of Paris, the capture of Compeigne, St. Quentin, Charleville, Sedan, Bastogne, and a second European capital, the city of Luxembourg; penetration of the Siegfried Line, the Hurtgen Forest battle and the Battle of the Bulge. General Gerow relinquished command of the V Corps on January 15, 1945 to assume com-



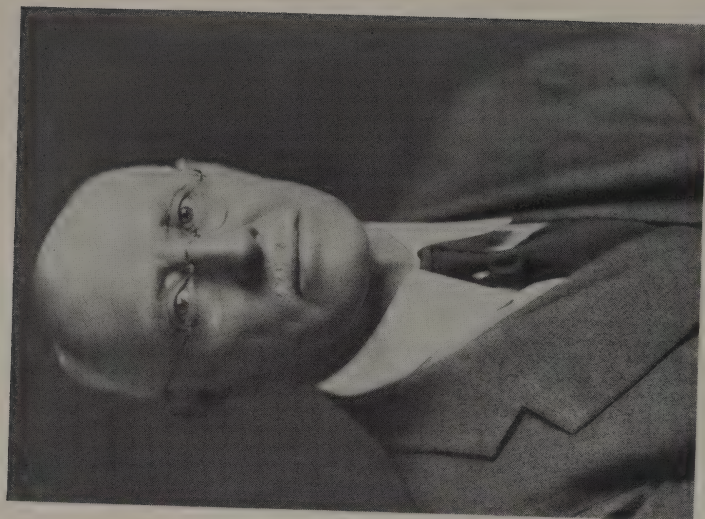
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mand of the 15th Army in the European Theater. In October 1945 he returned to the States and was assigned as Commandant of the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. On December 2, 1947, the Department of the Army announced the appointment of General Gerow as Commander of the 2nd Army with headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Edward Gibbons, 1916. Born, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Broker.

J. Russell Gibbons, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, October 28, 1901. Attorney-at-law. Graduate of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1927, with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. Graduate of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1930.

Rev. James W. Gibbons, D.D., 1924. Malvern, Pennsylvania. Born, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, 1897. Assistant rector, St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, 1923 to 1927. Rector, Immaculate Conception Church, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, 1927-32. Diocesan Director, Catholic Missionary Society, Philadelphia, 1932-36. Rector, St. Joseph in the Hills and Retreat Master to Men of Malvern, 1936 to the present. Member, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Community Council, Philadelphia; former member of the Slum Clearance and Low Cost Housing Commission, former Secretary of the International Committee for Catholic Immigrants. Studied for the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pennsylvania, and attended North American College, Rome, Italy, and the Urban University where the degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred.

Paul W. Gibbons, 1935. A native of Philadelphia, he was a printer and publisher. He was graduated from

St. Joseph's College and was one of five founders and first President of the Penn Athletic Club. Was Manager of "Pennac News." Started as apprentice in father's printing business in 1903. Later organized and became President of his own printing company. Was identified with the development and growth of tennis in Philadelphia. Founded the Philadelphia Tennis Association in 1914. Served as President until 1941. President and Director of Middle States Lawn Tennis Association, Secretary of National Amateur Athletic Association. Was an able amateur tennis player and a member of American Davis Cup Committee. Member of numerous societies, including Service Clubs of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Optimist Club, Prison Welfare Association, Philadelphia Boosters' Association, Poor Richard Club and Oak Valley Country Club. President of Sport Publishing Company, Sportsmen's Civic League, Optimist Publishing Company, and American Loan Society. Died March 9, 1941, aged 55.

Walter B. Gibbons, 1924. Born, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1894. Attorney-at-law. Member, Board of Governors, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1932-35, 1937-39; Chairman, Board of Governors, 1939-40; Vice Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1940-42; Chancellor, 1942-44; Chairman, Board of Managers of House of Detention, 1938 to date; President of Law Alumni Association, Temple University, 1938-40; Member of the Judicial Conference of Third Judicial Circuit, 1939 to date; Public Interest Director of Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, 1941 to date; Standing Master, Bar of Pennsylvania, 1943 to date; Member of Board of Directors of City Trusts, 1940 to date; Member of American Bar Association Committee on War Work

and Chairman of Committee for Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1943 to date; Vice-President of United War Chest Campaign for 1945, and member of Budget Committee of United War Chest, 1942 to date; member of House of Delegates, American Bar Association, 1942 to 1944. Bachelor of Laws, Temple University, 1917; Doctor of Laws, Temple University, 1945. Law Alumni Merit Award, 1940. Ensign, United States Navy, World War I. Honorary Vice-President, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

John P. Gibbs, 1893. A native of Ireland, Mr. Gibbs emigrated to the United States and undertook the study of law. Was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar. Died in Philadelphia.

John L. Gibney, 1925. Organized Narberth Construction Company, 1919. Founder and partner in Gibney Tire and Rubber Company, Conshohocken. Member, Penn Athletic Club and Manufacturers' Club. Died December 9, 1939, at the age of 61.

John Gibson, 1904. Probably the John Gibson who was a builder, 1031 Witherspoon Building, and President of J. R. T. Samarreg Company, real estate.

George D. Gideon, 1902. Born, Philadelphia, April 12, 1860. Publisher. Chairman of the Racing Board AW, 1895-1896. Member of the State Game Commission under Governor Brumbaugh, 1914. Member of Union League for 37 years. Potter Lodge, 441. Holder of four national cycling championships.

Harry Gill, Jr., 1906. Retired builder. Was a member of the Masons, Park Avenue Wheelmen's Association. Died August 24, 1943, at the age of 70.

James F. Gill, 1906. Born in Brooklyn, New York. As a young man, Mr. Gill came to Philadelphia and eventually founded the Gill Glass Manufacturing Company, of which he became President.

Rev. Cornelius J. Gillespie, S.J., 1905. Born in County Donegal, Ireland. When quite young, he was brought to this country by his parents. Having completed his high school education, he entered the Jesuit Order to study for the priesthood. Was ordained priest at Woodstock College, Maryland, and after a number of assignments was appointed rector of the Church of the Gesu and President of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. Was well known as a forceful and eloquent speaker.

John F. Gillespie, 1944. Born, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1896. Auditor, Department of Revenue, State of Pennsylvania. Member, Borough Council, 1920-32, 1936-40. High Priest, Shamokin Chapter, Royal Arch Chapter #264, 1926. Commander, Shamokin Commandery #77, 1928-29. Recorder, 1938. Grand Tall Cedar, Sharmela Forest #64, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, 1930. Sovereign, St. James Conclave #23, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, 1938; Treasurer 1943. Thrice Illustrious Master, Mt. Moriah Council #10, Royal and Select Master of Pennsylvania, 1941. Superintendent, Sunday School. Teacher, Men's Bible Class, Presbyterian Church, Shamokin, 1944 to present. Bachelor of Laws, Dickinson School of Law, 1917.

William J. Gilmore, 1897. Born, Philadelphia, October 24, 1853. Was a pioneer theatrical man in Philadelphia. His first connection with the theatre was as Treasurer of the American Theatre, Walnut Street

above 8th. He next managed Mortimer's Variety House, 10th and Cal-lowhill Streets, and left to become again manager of the American Theatre. He subsequently managed or owned an interest in the Holliday Street Theatre in Baltimore and Wood's Museum, Philadelphia. He was manager and owner of the Central Theatre, later known as Gilmore's Auditorium on Walnut Street near 8th. Died May 29, 1931.

Hon. Bernard Gilpin, 1916. Born December 22, 1856. His father was Charles Gilpin, former Mayor of Philadelphia. In 1875 Bernard graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and in 1878 completed his law studies at the same institution. Married twice. His first wife was the former Clara K. Hollis and his second, Florence Fox. In 1913 he was elected Judge of the Municipal Court. Served as Director of the Commonwealth Trust Company. Was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Tabernacle, the Board of Managers of Howard Hospital and the Home Missionary Society. Founder of the College Boat Club of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Union League. Died October 20, 1918, at the age of 62.

Gerald A. Gleeson, 1936. 605 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. Born, Philadelphia, November 8, 1901. Attorney-at-law. Assistant United States District Attorney, 1934-39, for Eastern District of Pennsylvania. United States District Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1944 to present. President of Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia Chapter. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts, 1923, and University of Pennsylvania Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1926. Vice-President elect, Friendly Sons, 1950.

Edward Francis Glennon, 1905. Born 1877. Employed by the Philadelphia Exporting Company. Was a well known baseball fan. Died July 31, 1938, at the age of 61.

Martin P. Glynn, 1918. Born 1873. As a boy of 14 he went to work in a textile mill and rose to be President. He was a textile manufacturer and clubman. Commissioner of Lower Merion Township and Chairman of Police Committee. Member, Union League and Manufacturers' Club. Died May 12, 1923, at the age of 50.

Thomas R. Glynn, 1928. 1029 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Edge Hill, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1881. Engaged in the printing business.

Dr. Herbert M. Goddard, 1934. Born July 26, 1880, in East Boston, Massachusetts, and educated at St. Stephen's College, New York, and at Medico Chi College of Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1905. Fellow of College of Surgeons, member of American Medical Association, Philadelphia Laryngological Society, American Academy of Otolaryngology. Served on staffs of Jewish and Philadelphia General Hospitals. Studied criminology and penology 20 years, and served on Board of Trustees of Eastern Penitentiary 18 years. Elected City Coroner, 1941. Member Penn Athletic Club and Union League. He died November 23, 1943.

Michael C. Goglia, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, April 23, 1890. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor, 1915-28; Assistant Director of Public Health, 1928-32. Special Deputy Attorney-General, 1935-39; Philadelphia Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Lawyers' Club, Society of Friendly Sons of America,

Knights of Columbus, Order of Alhambra, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, Order of the Sons of Italy; Philadelphia Booster Association (Director), Order of the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia Country Club, Tell Him Now Club (President), Italian Civic Association of Pennsylvania, Savoia Society (Vice-President).

Thomas J. Golden, 1915. Salesman. Served in the United States Armed Forces during the first World War. Died in 1930.

Louis N. Goldsmith, 1924. Born in Philadelphia, July 7, 1890. Secretary-Treasurer, A. R. Boyd Enterprises, Incorporated (Theatres). Competed as an amateur in track and field, and boxing. In 1908, organized Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and from 1912 to 1932 he served as a member of the American Olympic Team Selection Committee. From 1917 to 1920 he was a member of the Board of Recreation, City of Philadelphia. Was elected Exalted Ruler, Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in 1920 and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States in 1922. Member of first Boxing Commission for City of Philadelphia, Treasurer of Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association, and from 1923 to 1924 served as President, Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. In 1924 was Assistant Manager, American Olympic Team. Assistant Director of Public Welfare, City of Philadelphia, Director of Athletics, Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia, and President of Pennsylvania State Elks Association.

James F. Goodwin, 1908. Wife, Elenora E. Goodwin. Died March 30, 1931.

Charles J. Gorman, 1912. Born, County Galway, Ireland. Engaged in insurance business. Died July 15, 1946.

Eugene J. Gorman, 1928. Allentown, Pennsylvania. Born, Allentown, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1897. Attorney-at-law. Representative in General Assembly, 1933-34. Chairman, Lehigh County Community Chest, Borough-Township Division, 1941 and 1942. Chairman, Lehigh County War Fund, Court House Division, 1944-45. Chairman, Lehigh County USO, 1945. President, Loyal Sons of St. Patrick, 1938-39. Chairman, County Division, Red Cross War Fund Drive, 1942. Bachelor of Philosophy, Georgetown University, 1918. Bachelor of Laws, Yale University, 1922.

John F. Gorman, 1897. Son of William Gorman, President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1900-02, and brother of Joseph A. Gorman and Leo Gorman. Active practitioner at the Philadelphia Bar. Died July 5, 1920.

Joseph A. Gorman, 1897. Died April 24, 1904.

Leo A. Gorman, 1900. A native of Philadelphia, he was educated at Central High School and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1899. Admitted to the Bar. Joined the Justice Department in 1908 and served as special agent for two years. From 1916 to 1920 was Assistant Division Superintendent of the Department of Justice. Died in the year of 1925.

James P. Gourley, 1898. Admitted to the Bar when 21, and practiced law for 59 years. Elected to the Legislature in 1908 and served four years. Died May 13, 1938, at the age of 80.

James Joseph Grady, 1947. Born March 2, 1906 in Philadelphia. Real estate and insurance business.

Dr. William P. Grady, 1910. 1511 North 16th Street, Philadelphia. Born, Clifton, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1876. Physician, otolaryngologist. Chief, Otolaryngological Department, St. Mary's Hospital, 1918-45. Chief of Staff, St. Mary's Hospital, 1939-40. Medical Advisory Board, World War I and World War II. Doctor of Pharmacy, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 1899. Doctor of Medicine, Medico-Chirurgical, 1902. Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Joseph's College, 1939.

James Joseph Graham, 1915. Born, Philadelphia, February 7, 1872 of Irish parents from Tyrone, Ireland. Member, Elks, Moose and Eagles.

John F. Graham, 1929. Once operated the Hotel Jamison, Filbert Street near Broad. Died April 11, 1943, at the age of 76.

Charles H. Grakelow, 1921. Born, Tower City, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1879. Florist, Director of Supplies and Purchases, City of Philadelphia. Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, United States. Exalted Ruler of Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for seven years. President of Pennsylvania State Elks Association. President of Poor Richard Club, three terms. Director of Public Welfare. President, Director and International Schoolmaster, Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association.

Hon. William Thomas Granahan, 1945. Born in Philadelphia, July 26, 1895. Graduate of Roman Catholic High School and LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Illinois; veteran

of first World War, serving in Army of Occupation in Germany. Member of American Legion, Irish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Forty and Eight, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Member of Democratic State Committee. Democratic leader of the 52nd Ward, Philadelphia. Engaged in building business, later supervisor of Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax and Chief Disbursing Officer for Pennsylvania State Treasury of Pennsylvania. Married Kathryn O'Hay McNally of Easton, Pennsylvania. Elected to Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944. Elected to Eighty-first Congress on November 2, 1948.

William A. Gray, Esq., 1924. Born, Philadelphia, June 21, 1875. Graduated from Central High School, worked way through University of Pennsylvania Law School, graduated 1897. Appointed Assistant District Attorney in 1902 by Mayor Weaver, served under John C. Bell, Esq., and Samuel Rotan, Esq. until 1912. Special Counsel for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Dorrance Estate tax case, sometime Counsel for United States Senate Committee, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Legislature. Defense Counsel in impeachment trial of Philadelphia Receiver of Taxes W. Frank Marshall, 1950.

John J. Green, 1912. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Green was a prominent member of the Bar, to which he was admitted in 1898. Was Counsel for the Democratic City Committee in 1898. In 1911, served as Registration Commissioner and in 1915 became a member of the Board of Viewers. Served also on Fire Rationing Board in his district during the second World War. Died January 18, 1942, at the age of 67. Survived by two sons, John J. and Hugh J.

Robert McCay Green, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, October 14, 1903. Attorney and newspaper executive. Vice-President, University Club since 1940. City Solicitor of Philadelphia, 1943-44. Assistant to General Manager of "Philadelphia Inquirer" since 1944. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science in Economics, and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Bachelor of Laws.

Francis Elmer Greene, 1946. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, February 21, 1920. He is a naval officer and an attorney. Bachelor of Philosophy from Providence College, 1941; Bachelor of Laws, Temple University, 1948. He was an Associate Editor of "Temple Law Quarterly," 1948.

Austin G. Greer, Jr., 1940. Nephew of Samuel Disston, saw manufacturer. Employed in the offices of Auditor General, Register of Wills, and Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court. Became leader of 41st Ward in 1935. Appointed personal deputy to Sheriff Austin Meehan in January 1944. Died March 6, 1944, at the age of 60.

Robert Grier, 1904. Former Director of Supplies and Republican leader of 18th Ward; born 1871. In McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896, he established a reputation as "the boy orator of Philadelphia." Clerk in Sheriff's Office, 1897; Secretary to Mayor John Weaver, 1903; Director of Supplies, 1906; Appraiser in Inheritance Tax Division of Register of Wills Office, 1923-24. Member of the Masons. Died December 17, 1944, at the age of 73.

Martin I. J. H. M. Griffin, 1907. Born in Philadelphia, October 23, 1842. Was educated in private, parochial and public schools. Married Mary A. E. MacMullen on October 2,

1870. Editor and Publisher of "Griffin's Journal," which he started in 1873. Founder of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, which today is the oldest Catholic Historical Society in the country and has one of the most valuable collections of relics and data relating to the history of the Catholic Church and its members in America. For many years, from 1887, Mr. Griffin served as Editor of the "Historical Researches, a scholarly publication of that Society. He served also as Historian of the Friendly Sons. On outstanding historian of his time, Mr. Griffin was the author of a great number of articles and works on historical subjects and persons. His capacity for research was remarkable and his labors brought to light a wealth of interesting data on such historic figures as General Stephen Moylan, John Barry and Thomas Fitzsimons. His "History of Commodore John Barry" awakened interest in Barry's neglected tomb in St. Mary's churchyard and inspired patriotic citizens to restore it. Few men have contributed so much to hitherto unexplored and hidden aspects of American history. His collected writings would fill very many volumes. Mr. Griffin died in 1911 at the age of 69.

Nicholas J. Griffin, Jr., 1913. Retired broker. Was a member of the Manufacturers and Bankers Clubs. Died May 23, 1941, at the age of 64.

Norman J. Griffin, 1936. Born, Philadelphia, March 29, 1903. Attorney-at-law. Vice-President, Pan-American Association, 1942. President, American Catholic Historical Society, 1936-37. President, Catholic Alumni Sodality, 1935-36. United States Commissioner, Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania, July 1940-47. Contributor to reviews and law journals and historical publica-

tions. Former Editor of "Pan Americanismo." Member, American Society of International Law, Pen and Pencil Club, Philadelphia; American Bar Association, Philadelphia Federal Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia.

Thomas M. Griffin, 1904. Died May 13, 1909.

Dr. William L. J. Griffin, 1928. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dentist. Past President of several dental organizations. Author of numerous newspaper and magazine articles.

Philip Griffiths, 1912. President of Philip Griffiths Envelope Company, Incorporated, 417 Locust Street.

Charles H. Gubbins, M.D., 1906. Author, medical lecturer, and pharmacist. Author of several books on botany. Headed drug store for 51 years at 17th and Race Streets. Graduated from Medico-Chi College, where he later served as a professor. Was also connected with Wills Eye Hospital. He was a Mason. Died April 16, 1926 at the age of 72.

Hon. Charles L. Guerin, 1940. Judge. Born in Philadelphia, August 31, 1894. After graduating from high school he entered the office of the late former Attorney-General, Francis Shunk Brown. Pursued night classes at Temple University. Admitted to the Bar in 1917. Enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, February 1918. Honorably discharged April 1919 with rank of Ensign. Resumed practice of law with Attorney-General Brown until the latter's death in 1940, when he opened his own offices. Member of the Board of Revision of Taxes, December 1943. Became its Vice-

Chairman. Elected Judge of Court of Common Pleas #4, Philadelphia County, November 4, 1947. Assumed office January 1948. Member of American, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia Bar Associations and a number of legal clubs, the Lawyers' Caveat, Socio-Legal and American Judicature Society.

William L. Guenther, 1915. Vice-President of J. Jacob Shannon and Company, hardware, 1744 Market Street. Now deceased.

Hon. Peter F. Hagan, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, July 21, 1897. Attorney-at-law. Member of Board of Governors of Philadelphia Bar Association, 1945-48. Member of Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners since 1943. Secretary of Caveat Club of Philadelphia since its organization. Member of Overbrook Country Club, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Socio-Legal Club, Union League and Clover Club. Graduate of Temple University Law School, Bachelor of Laws. Appointed by Governor Duff to be Register of Wills of Philadelphia on August 17, 1949, serving in that office to January 2, 1950. Former Chancellor of Philadelphia Bar Association. Appointed by Governor Duff to be Judge of Court of Common Pleas #1.

Hon. Eugene J. Hagerty, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, June 9, 1892. Insurance broker. Served in State Legislature, 1935 to 1939 and in Philadelphia City Council, 1940 to 1948. Sometime President, Crusader Building and Loan Association, North Philadelphia Lions, Donegal Society, Past Master, St. John's Assembly of Artisans, Past-Sachem, Red Men, 1935, Director, Automobile Livery Protective Association, 1939 to 1945 and member, Democratic City Committee since 1936. Member, Ruth Commission, 1937. Chairman, Build-

ing and Loan Committee, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, 1937. Re-elected to Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1949. Residence, 2308 North Broad Street.

Cornelius Haggarty, Jr., 1915. Born 1875. Attorney and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Revision of Taxes. Life-long Democrat, State Chairman of party in 1926-27 and in 1928 was Philadelphia Campaign Manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith. Graduated from Central High School and Mt. St. Mary's College. Studied law under Judge F. Carroll Brewster and was admitted to the Bar in 1896. Director of Philadelphia National League Baseball Club and Vice-President of Philadelphia Eagles Football Club. Died August 15, 1945, at the age of 70.

Francis Haggerty, 1946. Born December 30, 1896 in Kilcar, County Donegal, Ireland. Owner and operator of a jewelry business. Served as Vice-President of the Donegal Society of Philadelphia from 1932-35 and then as President from 1935-37.

George I. Haggerty, 1948. Born, August 24, 1907. Beer distributor. Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

Philip C. Haibach, 1915. Born, Philadelphia, September 4, 1875. Engaged in the upholstery and furniture business.

I. Snowden Haines, 1913. Born 1865, and educated in Burlington, New Jersey public schools, the Van Rensselaer Seminary, and the Farum Preparatory School. Former President of Common Council and Burlington County Republican leader. One of the founders of the Neptune Fire Company. Was associated with several business firms throughout the country, including the Enterprise Publishing Company, of which he

was President for six years. Member, Manufacturers Club and New York Athletic Club. Died July 30, 1935.

Joseph F. Haley, 1893. Died February 8, 1904.

Frederick M. Hall, 1928. Born, Baltimore, Maryland, March 30, 1875. Now retired. Associated with Swift and Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1895-1939. District Manager of the Philadelphia territory for 25 years previous to retirement.

Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, 1909. Born in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, on October 7, 1861. Graduated from Bucknell University and Yale University. Admitted to the Elk County Bar in 1881. Was Burgess of St. Mary's, Elk County, Pennsylvania. State Senator of Pennsylvania for Elk County, 1890-1893. United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1893-97. Served in Spanish-American War from Pennsylvania. President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 25th Judicial District of Pennsylvania including Clinton, Cameron and Elk County, 1907-17. Died in Philadelphia on December 1, 1917.

John Hamilton, 1897. Born February 19, 1843 in Juniata County, Pennsylvania. Served with the Union forces during the Civil War. Graduated from the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College in 1871. Became Secretary of Agriculture in Pennsylvania in 1893 and served until 1903. Was a member of the Pennsylvania State College Faculty and Administration Staff for 40 years. Died July 5, 1921, at the age of 78.

Frank L. Hand, 1902. Born in Dennisville, New Jersey. Former Chief of the Water Bureau in Phila-

delphia for six years, Mr. Hand was one of the oldest marine engineers in the country. He served in the Civil War and was held prisoner by the Confederates for one year. Was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Philadelphia Commandery of Knights Templar. Died September 12, 1919, at the age of 82.

John E. Hanifen, 1892. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Hanifen was President of the John E. Hanifen Company, manufacturers of knit goods and underwear. Was President also of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, Director of the Northwestern National Bank, President of the Globe Phosphate Company of Tennessee and Director of the Kensington National Bank. From 1883 to 1896 he served in Common and Select Councils. Was a member of the Union League and the Columbia Club. Also a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Mason. Died November 21, 1921.

Felix Hanlon, 1905. Born in Ireland. Became a prosperous manufacturer of leather.

Felix L. Hanlon, 1913. A native of Philadelphia, Felix L. was engaged with his father in the leather manufacturing business.

Rev. Joseph J. Hannigan, 1912. A native of Pottstown, he studied at St. Charles Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 1891. Served as rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill, the Church of the Holy Family, Manayunk, and the Church of the Assumption, Philadelphia. In 1932 he was appointed rector of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Narberth, Pennsylvania. Died May 8, 1938.

Frank Howland Hansell, 1919. Born 1872. Was a banker and busi-

ness man who had served for 35 years as the chief executive officer of the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company. Director of the West Jersey Trust Company and the Furrness Corporation. Member of Union League, Racquet Club, Philadelphia Gun Club. Died July 25, 1929 at the age of 57.

William D. Harkins, Esq., 1949. Born, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1894. Lawyer. Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service Board #66, 1940-46; Trustee, Pennsylvania State College since 1947; Vice-President, Philadelphia Metabolic Association. Bachelor of Arts, Pennsylvania State College; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania. Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Judicature Society, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, Union League of Philadelphia, 50th Ward Republican Club, Penn State Club of Philadelphia, General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania, Olney Post #388, American Legion; Pennsylvania Society of New York, Acacia Fraternity, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho Honorary Fraternity, Olivet Lodge #607, Free and Accepted Masons; Benjamin Franklin Consistory, Lu Lu Temple.

James J. Harnett, Sr., 1906. Member of Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. Died August 28, 1940.

J. Vernon Harold, 1926. Born, Philadelphia, July 19, 1896. Attorney-at-law.

Daniel S. Harrigan, 1912. Mr. Harrigan was engaged in the wholesale wine and liquor business. Now deceased.

Frank A. Harrigan, 1913. A corporation lawyer. Was a graduate of

Girard College. He was influential in Montgomery County political circles, and a member of the Bar for 45 years. Died August 7, 1939, at the age of 63.

James E. Harrigan, Jr., 1949. Born in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, December 12, 1912. Business, ophthalmic dispenser. Is an honorary member of the American Board of Opticianry. Served on the Republican Executive Committee from 1946 to 1949; was President of the Mayfair Business Association, 1948-49; Chairman of the Community Betterment, Mayfair-Tacony Lions, 1949. Is a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

John J. Harrington, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, September 2, 1894. Banking. Vice-President of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Former President of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute and President of St. Augustine Beneficial Society. Member of the Board of several Catholic charitable organizations.

Franklin M. Harris, 1909. Born, Philadelphia, May 3, 1867. Builder. President and Director of the following organizations: National Association of Builders, which he organized; Builders' Association of Philadelphia. Member of the old Bricklayers Company, the second oldest company in the United States. At one time a Director of the Ginton Country Club and the Cedarbrook Country Club. Member of Masonic Order. Head of the firm of Franklin M. Harris and Company.

Joseph A. Harron, 1917. Born 1879. Was founder and President of the former Blue Heron Hosiery Company. Member of Manufacturers' Club and Bankers' Club, Old York Road Country Club, and was President of the Seven O'clockers'

Club of New York-Philadelphia commuters. Died December 2, 1940, at the age of 61.

Albert V. Hart, 1938. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Hart later moved to Philadelphia. He was President and founder of Hart Finance Company, Vice-President of the Personal Loan League of Pennsylvania and Treasurer of the American Association of Personal Finance Companies. Active in Upper Darby politics. Served as a member of the Board of Trustees, West Chester State Teachers College. A member of Better Business Bureau of Philadelphia, the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute and the Clover Club. Died November 9, 1948, at the age of 65.

William C. Hart, 1905. Born, Louisville, Kentucky, October 13, 1871. Civil engineer. Now retired. Associated with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from 1899 to 1937. Vestryman, Somerset Parish (Episcopal), since 1940. Member (lay), Standing Committee, Diocese of Easton, Maryland, 1944-45.

James Hartley, 1892. Was a member of the firm of Bunting and Company (James Hartley, Marcus Haugh and Patrick Curran), liquors, 114 Walnut Street. Died 1902.

James Hastings, 1897. A native Philadelphian, Mr. Hastings was a partner in the firm of Hastings and Morrison, stone cutters, located in the 1500 block of Washington Avenue, Philadelphia. Among the buildings for which they supplied exterior stone were St. Agnes' Maternity Hospital and the Stephen Girard Hotel. Mr. Hastings was active in the affairs of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, of which he served as a Director. Died about the year 1930.

James A. Hastings, Jr., 1926. A native of Philadelphia, he graduated from Catholic High School and Drexel Institute. Former President of Master Stone Cutters of Philadelphia, and senior member of Hastings and Morrison, marble cutting contractors. Was active in Catholic Young Men's Associations. Member of Laymen's Week-End Retreat League, and Director of Catholic Philopatrian Institute for 20 years. Died February 26, 1928, at the age of 43.

Marcus Haugh, 1892. Is believed to be the son of Thomas Haugh (Friendly Sons, 1865). Was a member of the firm of Bunting and Company, liquors, 114 Walnut Street, and also a partner with his brother, Dennis, in the firm of Marcus Haugh Company, liquors, 4351 Cresson Street, Manayunk.

Major General Philip Hayes, 1948. Born in Portago, Wisconsin on June 16, 1897. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, he advanced steadily from the rank of Lieutenant to Major General. Served as an instructor at West Point for seven years, after which he spent two years, 1916-18, in the Philippines. Was a member of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff, Washington, District of Columbia, in 1918. He then held various important posts at West Point and army camps until 1940, when he was made Chief of Staff of the Hawaiian Department. After his return to the United States in 1941 he was assigned to duty at Harvard University as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. He became Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, in December 1943 and in 1946 he was assigned to the Detachment of Patients at Valley Forge General Hospital. Now retired.

Thomas Francis Healey, 1922. Philadelphia newspaperman. Graduated from St. Joseph's College. Served on the staff of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs from 1941. Previously he had worked in London and Washington. From 1913 to 1933, was employed by the "Philadelphia Public Ledger" and for a time worked for the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Died May 10, 1944, at the age of 53.

Collins Healy, 1949. Born in New York, New York, December 30, 1907. College lecturer on psychology and Irish culture. Irish culture, Fordham University, 1936 to date; Irish, Scots, Welsh cultures, Columbia University, 1938 to 1943; Psychology, St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York, 1940 to 1945. Psychologist, Veterans Rehabilitation Center, City College of New York, 1944 to 1947; Chief of Employee Services, Personnel, War Department, Newark, New Jersey, 1942 to 1943; Chief of Translations, Communications, War Department, Newark, New Jersey, 1943 to 1944. Lecturer, Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1947 to date. Co-Chairman of the Feis (Irish cultural fete) of the United Irish Counties Association of New York on Fordham University campus for years 1938-43, 1945-48. Organizer and Executive Director of the Celtic Society of Columbia University, 1933 to 1934; Irish Society of Columbia University, 1937 to date; New York University Irish Society, 1938 to 1940, and the Irish Cultural Forum of America, 1944 to date. Bachelor of Arts, St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York, 1931; Master of Arts, Columbia University, New York, 1932; Candidate Doctor of Philosophy, Fordham University. Author of "Survey of Celtic Offerings in the Colleges and Universities of the United States," 1938, published by

the Irish Society of Columbia University; "Decline and Revival of the Irish Language," 1946, published by the Irish Cultural Forum of America; "Twenty Centuries of Irish Verse," 1948, published by the Irish Cultural Forum of America (a bibliography); "Deirin De" (Irish Verse Selection from 17th to 20th century), 1948, published by the Irish Cultural Forum of America, and others; also articles in the field, including over 30 articles in "The Irish Yearbook of 1945," published by the United Irish Counties Association of New York, Incorporated. Awarded highest order of Bardic titles by the Gorsedd in America, 1947, by the Cymric (Welsh) Society of New York, Incorporated. Honored with life membership (honorary) in the Scottish Gaelic Society of New York, Incorporated, 1935. (The last two honors were given in recognition for work done in the establishment of brotherhood and cultural bonds among the Celtic races.) Member of the Irish Texts Society (London), Irish Folklore Society (Dublin), Gaelic Musical Society of America, American Irish Historical Society; Eastern Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, Modern Language Association, National Vocational Guidance Association, American Association of University Professors.

Daniel J. Healy, 1938. City ticket agent at Pennsylvania Railroad Central City Office for 12 years. Had been employed and connected with the railroad for 38 years. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Philadelphia Passenger Association, American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents. Died August 21, 1943.

Dr. John J. Healy, 1897. A member of the medical profession. Died May 7, 1903.

William P. Hearn, M.D., 1921. Born, Philadelphia, April 27, 1873. Physician. Surgeon, Philadelphia General Hospital. Assistant Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College. Consulting Surgeon, Beebe Hospital, Lewes, Delaware and Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland. Degree, Bachelor of Science, Princeton University, 1896. Fellow, American College of Surgeons.

Frederick P. Hemphill, 1929. Born, Riverton, New Jersey, August 1, 1878. Head Clerk, Office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey. District Clerk, Board of Education, Riverton, New Jersey for 19 years. Member of Board of Education of Riverton, New Jersey for 27 years. Retired 1939. Formerly Collector of Taxes and Mayor of Riverton. Member of Masonic Lodge and formerly a member of the Crescent Shrine in Trenton.

James D. C. Henderson, 1904. Prominent wool merchant and former government administrator. Born in Merville, Ireland, February 1863. In 1876 he came to the United States and entered the wool business as an office boy at the age of 14. In 1905 he formed the firm of Henderson and Company, with which he was identified as senior member. In 1918 the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, of which he was a member, advised the government to extend wool control to oils and other by-products of wool and he was appointed Federal Administrator of this branch on May 11, 1918. He married a sister of Mayor of Philadelphia, Freeland Kendrick. Member of Union League, Manufacturers Club, Boston Wool Association, Whitmarsh Country Club, Seaview Country Club, Algonquin Club and the New York Wool Club. Member

of Episcopal Church. Died February 3, 1926.

John J. Henderson, 1941. Former head of brokerage firm of John J. Henderson and Company, which he founded; was also one of the founders of the firm of Newburger Brothers and Henderson. Member of the Union League, Boca Raton Club, Florida, American Catholic Historical Society, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, and Philadelphia Council, Knights of Columbus. Died February 17, 1941, at the age of 74.

William A. Hennegan, 1948. Born in Philadelphia, November 18, 1884. He is in the auditing and banking business. From 1945 to 1946, served as President of Philadelphia Conference, National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers. Director of National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers from 1947 to 1948.

Bayard Henry, 1907. Born, Germantown, Philadelphia, January 17, 1857. His father, Thomas C. Henry, was prominent in community activities during the Civil War. Nephew of Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia during the Civil War. He was a descendant of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His mother was the daughter of John P. Jackson of New Jersey, who was descended from forebears prominent in Colonial and Revolutionary days. Educated in public schools, graduate of Princeton University. Admitted to Bar in 1879. Entered partnership with Senator George Wharton Pepper, which partnership continued until his death. Elected to State Senate from the Germantown district in 1898. Elected to Select Council, 1908. Director of Real Estate Trust Company, Pennsylvania Railroad, and many other business institutions.

Trustee of Princeton University from 1906 until his death. President, Germantown Branch, YMCA, 30 years. Trustee of First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. Member, Union League; Metropolitan Club, Washington; Buffalo Club, Buffalo; Penn Club; Germantown Cricket Club; Rittenhouse Club, University Club, Down Town Club, New York; Legal Club of Philadelphia; Ivy Club and Nassau Club of Princeton; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations. During World War I he and Mrs. Henry interested themselves in the Belgian relief work of the Emergency Aid. Was one of the men selected by Princeton to help lay the cornerstone for the new University of Louvain in Belgium in 1921. Died September 17, 1926.

David T. Henry, 1921. Died November 29, 1938.

Patrick Henry, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, May 6, 1873. Investment broker. Associated with G. MacDonold Dengler, Insurance Broker, 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia. Secretary of University Lodge #610, Free and Accepted Masons, Philadelphia, since 1939.

William C. A. Henry, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, December 29, 1902. Attorney-at-law and Professor of Business Law at Villanova College.

Barry Hayes Hepburn, Esq., 1913. Haverford, Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, October 24, 1886. Attorney-at-law. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania. Long associated with activities of the Society of the Friendly Sons, having been on the Committee for the Erection of the Barry Monument in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1913. Was President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the year 1942-43 during

World War II. Also on Historical Committee for the publication of the "History," Volume 2. Family has long been associated with the Friendly Sons in that his great-great-granduncle was Commodore Barry, father of the American Navy, one of the first prominent members of this Society. Further, his great-great-grandfather was Patrick Hayes, who was a member of the Hibernian Society. Chief Counsel for State Labor Relations Board, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1938-39. Member of American Legion, Law Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association. Commander of Taylor E. Walthour Post. Has been Treasurer of various Democratic Campaign Committees in Lower Merion Township. Also attorney for Department of Closed Banks of the State of Pennsylvania. Member of Merion Golf Club, Benjamin Franklin Post, Right Angle Club, Society of War of 1812. Served in the United States Naval Reserve during World War I. Permanent President of Class of 1908, University of Pennsylvania. Member of Pennsylvania Historical Society. His sister, Elise Hepburn Burk, unveiled the statue of Commodore Barry which now stands in Independence Square and also unveiled statue erected in Washington, District of Columbia.

W. Horace Hepburn, Jr., 1911. Born, Philadelphia, April 22, 1881. Attorney-at-law. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from University of Pennsylvania. Member of Pennsylvania State Society of Cincinnati, Philadelphia Country Club, Pennsylvania Society, and Society of the War of 1812.

Philip F. Heraty, 1897. Died July 11, 1903.

N. Frederick Herman, 1923. Broker. Died June 25, 1936.

Frank T. Hessinger, 1947. Born, March 24, 1883, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Funeral director. Worshipful Master, Gothic Lodge #519, Free and Accepted Masons, 1930. Sometime Eminent Commander and Treasurer, Pennsylvania Commandery #70, Knights Templar, 1932. Sometime President and Treasurer of Line Officers and Past Commanders Association. Trustee of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, 1941 to date. President of Lions Club of Kensington, 1934 to 1939. Member of Almoners, Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, 1931 to date. President of Washington Camp #485, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, 1923.

F. Raymond Heuges, 1947. Born, May 12, 1903, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Past Master, Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons 121, 1941; H. P. St. John Royal Arch Chapter 232, 1936; Commander, St. John's Commandery #4, 1939; District Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, 1937 to 1941; Chairman, Republican party, 33rd Ward, since 1940; member, Committee Central Pennsylvania Synod, United Lutheran Church.

Samuel H. Hicks, 1903. Was President of the Commonwealth Water Improvement Company, and Treasurer of Synnestvedt Machine Company.

Robert F. Higgins, 1909. Born 1884. Former sewer contractor. Was associated with the United Engineers and Constructors, Incorporated. Died February 26, 1942, at the age of 58.

Francis J. Hill, 1904. Born in Philadelphia. Prominent businessman. Operated Curtis and Hill Gravel and Sand Company at Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Died November 2, 1923.

Rev. John Edwin Hill, 1934. Was educated in public schools, St. Paul's Cathedral School, Garden City, New York, and the University of Pennsylvania. Studied for ministry at General Theological Seminary, New York. Ordained priest in 1904. After serving at churches in Harrisburg for two years, he became rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia. Active in affairs of Pennsylvania Diocese of Episcopal Church. Served as Director of Philadelphia City Mission and Pennsylvania Church Advancement Society. Died December 31, 1946.

John M. Hill, 1918. Attorney and Federal referee in bankruptcy; was appointed referee in 1916. Was graduated from Temple University Law School and served as President of Law Alumni Association, 1930-36. Member, Philadelphia Country Club, Lawyers Club, Knights of Columbus and Philopatrian Club. Died October 14, 1946.

Walter J. Hinch, 1906. Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, May 17, 1879. Merchant and banker. Partner, William I. Hinch, Paint Manufacturers, 1702 Market Street, Philadelphia, from 1900 to 1920. Secretary and Treasurer of Merchants Banking Trust Company, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, 1926-42. Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mahanoy City, 1930-33.

Robert J. Hoben, 1906. Died December 1, 1933.

C. Clark Hodgson, 1944. Born, Kane, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1906. Attended Holy Cross College, Bachelor of Arts; Temple University, Bachelor of Laws. Member, Big Brother Association, Past Chairman, Executive Council; Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, member,

Board of Managers; Past Grand Knight, San Domingo Council, Knights of Columbus; Past Officer, 4th degree; member, Men of Malvern; Philadelphia Bar Association and Holy Name Society of Holy Cross Parish. Associated Editor, "The Shingle," published by the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Paul F. Hoey, 1947. Born January 20, 1901, Philadelphia. Died July 31, 1950.

George F. Hoffman, 1906. Born, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, January 13, 1863. Retired cordage manufacturer. The only life member of the Poor Richard Club. His office in the Real Estate Trust Building displayed an air of old Philadelphia with its antique furniture, highly polished brassware, and fanciful old prints. Among his cherished possessions were autographed portraits and mementos from several Presidents of the United States. Because of his interest in education in the city of his birth, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, there stands today in his honor the George F. Hoffman Schoolhouse. The title of Colonel, which he bore, was conferred upon him by Governor Clifford Walker of the State of Georgia in 1926. Some years previous, Mr. Hoffman designed the seal for the city of Anniston, Alabama. Through his influence the Italian language has been made an elective study in the Philadelphia boys' high schools. Despite the fact that Mr. Hoffman had never held public office, he had been suggested several times as a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. He was a Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and belonged to the Union League of Philadelphia, and the Union League Club of New York, Loyal Order of Moose, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2,

University Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and Lu Lu Temple Masonic Shrine. Cushing Academy, in the town of his birth, has been the recipient of a stadium donated by Mr. Hoffman, a Trustee. Died, February 4, 1951.

George J. Hogan, 1928. Member, Knights of Columbus, Elks, and Eagles. Died April 8, 1932.

Rev. James A. Holahan, 1916. Born in Middleport, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania in 1861, the son of Richard and Hanora Holahan. Was ordained Catholic priest in Philadelphia, June 15, 1889. Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, which office he held until the time of his death, June 17, 1920.

William M. Hollenback, 1946. Born, Blue Ball, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1886. Coal operator and distributor. President, W. M. Hollenback, Coal and Coke, 1914-46; President, Bird Coal Company, 1932-40. Member, City Council, Philadelphia. Member of following clubs: Racquet, University, Princeton of New York, United States Seniors Golf Association, Pine Valley Golf Club (Vice-President), Pennsylvania Society, Sphinx Senior Society, Delta Upsilon Fraternity (University of Pennsylvania). Formerly President of the Varsity Club of the University of Pennsylvania. Member of Board of Directors of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, 1908, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Arthur C. Holmes, 1909. Kennebunkport, Maine. Born, Philadelphia, August 1, 1872. Retired. Secretary and Treasurer, 1890 to 1920, Henry Holmes and Sons, Incorporated, manufacturers of carpets and rugs. Collector of rare books and

first editions. His father before him was also a member of the Friendly Sons. Member of Print Club, Art Club, and Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Harry R. Holmes, 1909. Born 1870. Formerly head of Henry Holmes and Sons Carpet Company. Died April 24, 1943, at the age of 73.

Frank A. Hookey, 1907. Undertaker. Descendant of Nicholas Hookey, who fought in the Colonial and Revolutionary wars. His business was located at 1830 West Girard Avenue. This business had been founded in 1813 by Anthony C. Hookey at the solicitation of his friend, Dr. Benjamin Rush, and had passed from father to son. Frank A. was affiliated with many Catholic organizations. Died June 1, 1928.

Russell Hopkins, 1942. Born, Scranton, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1899. Owner of Russell Hopkins Glass Company. Director of Sandlots Association. Member of Penn Athletic Club, Overbrook Golf Club, City Business Club, American Legion and Philadelphia Real Estate Board.

Hubert J. Horan, Sr., 1910. Born 1858. Prominent Catholic layman, was a leading figure in trade and transportation circles in Philadelphia. Member of old Select Council. President of Commercial Exchange, 1924-30. Founder and Treasurer of Ocean Traffic Bureau. Member, Philadelphia Commercial Organization, Manufacturers' Club, Bankers' Club and several other organizations. Died December 24, 1934, at the age of 76.

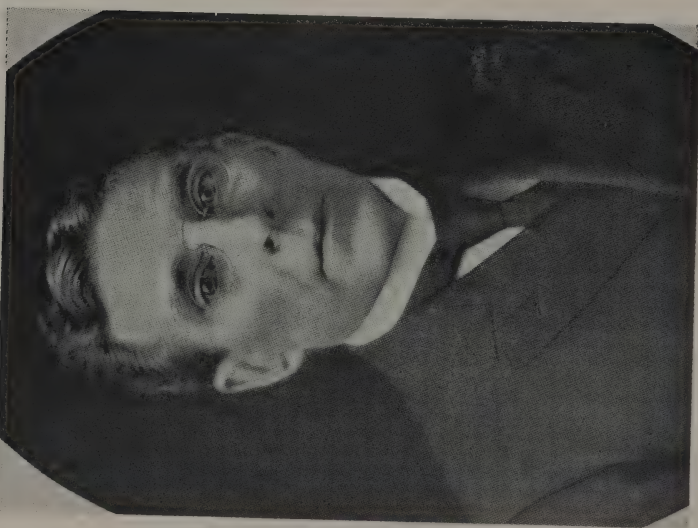
Franklin S. Horn, 1911. Was a member of Horn and Hardart Baking Company. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn E. Tracy Horn, was active in Catholic charities. Died in Milan, Italy, in 1928.



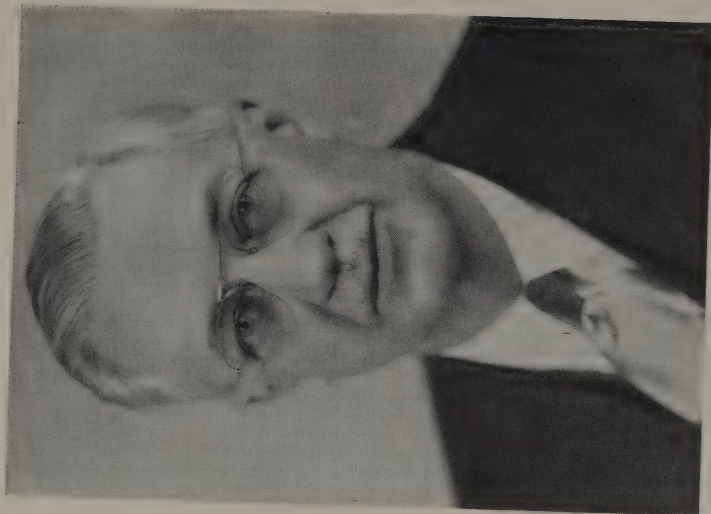
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LEWIS M. EVANS



THOMAS D. FERGUSON



HENRY S. McCAFFREY

Walter J. Horn, 1909. President of the William H. Horn and Company, manufacturers of surgical instruments. Now deceased.

William H. Horn, Jr., 1912. Head of the firm of William H. Horn and Brother, manufacturers of surgical appliances. Wife, Florence; children, Mrs. J. Albert Miller and Mrs. William J. Mitchell.

Ignatius J. Horstmann, 1908. Born, Philadelphia, January 23, 1868. Wool merchant. Member of the Board of the Eastern State Penitentiary, 1911-19; Pennsylvania State Welfare Board, 1919-22; member of Board of Beneficial Saving Fund Society since 1899. Member of the following organizations: Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, Knights of Columbus, Union League of Philadelphia. Received honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St. Joseph's College.

John F. Horstmann, 1921. Born, Philadelphia, February 20, 1895. Manufacturer. Director of Beneficial Saving Fund Society since 1935 and Director of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute since 1931. Vice-President and Treasurer of Big Brothers Association since 1935. Vice-President and Director of Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, 1935-36. International President, Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, 1928-30. Member, American Catholic Historical Society, Knights of Columbus, Union League, Philadelphia Country Club.

Robert M. Horter, 1925. Born, October 18, 1879. Engaged in real estate and mortgage business. President of Rush Hospital. Vestryman of Church of the Saviour. Member of following organizations: St. Andrew's Society, Union League and Merion Cricket Club.

Edward A. Hosey, Jr., 1944. Born in Philadelphia, November 6, 1902. Educated at St. Joseph's Prep and Georgetown University, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws in 1927. During his high school and college days, Mr. Hosey excelled as an athlete and, after graduation, as an avocation, served as assistant coach to Ank Scanlon at St. Joseph's Prep, during which time the Prep football teams won many city championships. Now practicing law. Member of the Bar Association and the Pen and Pencil Club.

Francis P. Hughes, 1923. Born, Philadelphia, October 31, 1887. Manufacturer of leather goods. Master of the 4th degree, Knights of Columbus, Calvert Province, 1929-32. Director of the Second Federal Saving and Loan Association and of the Crusaders Saving and Loan Association.

William J. Hughes, 1912. Born in Ireland in 1851. Came to this country at an early age and was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia. Studied law and was admitted to the Bar. Was elected Magistrate and in 1925 was appointed personal Deputy Sheriff, a post he held until his death. Died in Philadelphia at the age of 79, on April 14, 1930.

John F. Huneker, 1898. Born, October 29, 1850, in Philadelphia. Widely known as an oarsman and prominent in art circles. Was a grandson of James Gibbons, Irish poet. Graduated from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1871. Was in the wholesale drug business and, at the time of his death, was President of the Chapman Decorative Company. Member of Schuylkill Navy Athletic Club, Philadelphia Art Club, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, American Society of Political

and Social Sciences, and the Academy of Fine Arts. Died March 24, 1931.

Owen B. Hunt, 1936. Born, County Mayo, Ireland, July 11, 1895. Engaged in insurance business, claims adjusting and underwriting. Manager, Republic Casualty Insurance Company, 1927; Pennsylvania Surety Company, 1929; Continental Casualty Company, 1930-35. Vice-President, Mayo Men's Society, 1925. National Vice-President and later National Treasurer, American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic, 1934 to date. Member, Board of Directors, First Regiment Armory, 1938 to date. Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1935-39. Chairman, Democratic Party Speakers' Bureau, State of Pennsylvania, 1935-39. Flood Relief Administrator, Susquehanna River, 1936-39. Member, Board of Directors, Workmen's Compensation State Fund, Harrisburg, 1935-39. Chairman of a committee appointed by Governor Earle to investigate living conditions in Harrisburg, 1937. President, Preston Athletic Club, Haverford, Pennsylvania, 1924-29. Sponsor of Group Hospitalization Law, 1937 (Pennsylvania) and of Act creating a special fund to protect Workmen's Compensation claimants in event of insolvency of a Compensation carrier or employer. Authority on insurance and industrial diseases. Master's Degree from Byron College of Oratory, Pittsburgh, 1938. Decorated by the French Government, Verdun Medal, 1918. Served in World War I, 1917-19, in France, six major engagements. Member of War Finance Committee, World War II, 1942-46.

Hon. David G. Hunter, 1943. Born at Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, December 16, 1884. Attended Philadelphia public schools and Temple University; holds Bachelor of Laws

degree; member of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations; Trustee of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; Law Clerk, Orphans' Court, Philadelphia County, 1906 to 1943; Judge, Orphans' Court, Philadelphia County, since January 4, 1943; outstanding authority on Pennsylvania decedent's estates; author of "Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Commonplace Book," "Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Forms," and "Forms of Wills in Pennsylvania"; Associate Professor in Law School of Temple University, 1925 to 1943; member of Commonwealth's Advisory Committee on Decedent's Estate Law.

Joseph W. Hunter, 1908. Born July 23, 1853, on the Point Reading Farm, Haverford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Began engineering under Samuel L. Smedley, former Chief Engineer of Philadelphia. Elected Justice of Peace in 1878 and in 1882 was made County Surveyor. Served also as Register of Wills of Montgomery County. Actively engaged in surveying from 1890 until 1903. First State Highway Commissioner, appointed in 1903. Member of the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, American Society, American Road Makers Association. Died May 20, 1927.

William Leonard Hurley, 1917. Engaged in the furniture and carpet business in Camden, New Jersey, for more than 40 years. At the time of his death he operated stores in Atlantic City, Wilmington, Trenton, Wilkes-Barre, and Bridgeton. Was active in Democratic politics for many years. Former President of Camden Chamber of Commerce. Died April 23, 1928, at the age of 65.

Lt. Col. J. Warner Hutchins, 1908. A native of Vermont, he came to Philadelphia in his childhood. His

education was received in the public schools and Central High School. He entered the jewelry business with his uncle. Later he abandoned this for the wholesale diamond business. In this field he acquired a reputation as a connoisseur of diamonds. Served in the Spanish-American War and later was with the National Guard at the Mexican border. During World War I he was stationed in the State headquarters at Harrisburg in charge of the Selective Draft. Was a Director of the Rittenhouse Trust Company and a Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane. Served as a member of the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons. Was Vice-President of the Union League and a member of the Art Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Cape May Yacht Club. Was associated with the Penn Society of New York, Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Society of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania Historical Society, New England Society. Colonel Hutchins was a 32nd degree Mason. Died February 4, 1926, at the age of 66.

William Kennard Hutchinson, 1909. Died April 11, 1933.

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, 1946. Born in Jeffersonville, Indiana, October 15, 1886. Appointed to the Naval Academy in 1903. Won the Academy's highest athletic award, the alumni sword. He served on the USS "Nebraska" when she made the cruise around the world with the Battle Fleet, 1907-09. Was turret officer on the "Arkansas," part of the naval force present at Vera Cruz, Mexico. For his services with that force he was awarded the Medal of Honor. He was head football coach at the Academy from 1915 to 1917. From 1917 he served under Admiral Rodman, Commander, Division 3, Battleship Force, Atlantic Fleet. For his services during World War I, he

was awarded the Navy Cross. Returned to the Naval Academy in 1926, and from then until 1930 was Director of Athletics and Director of Football. In September of 1942, Admiral Ingram was designated Commander, Fourth Fleet, and Commander, South Atlantic Force, United States Atlantic Fleet. This force, with headquarters in Brazil, guarded shipping in the coastal waters south of the Equator and throughout the United States area of the South Atlantic. In harmony and close combination with the forces of the Brazilian Navy, he contributed to control of the South Atlantic. On November 15, 1944, Admiral Ingram became Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, with the rank of Admiral. For his services as Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, during World War II, Admiral Ingram was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal. The Brazilian Government presented him with the Order of the Southern Cross, Grand Officer of the Order of Merit and the Brazilian Air Force Wings. In September 1946, Admiral Ingram was relieved of duty as Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, and ordered relieved of active duty pending retirement. On March 12, 1947, he was nominated by the United States Senate "to be placed on the retired list of the Navy with the rank of Admiral." That action was confirmed by the Senate on March 27, 1947.

William Henry Jackson, 1892. Was a partner in the firm of John Blood Brothers and Jackson, hosiery, East Allegheny Avenue, corner of Trenton Avenue.

George L. Jann, 1920. Was in the leather goods business at southwest corner of 5th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died December 3, 1931.

Hon. Theodore F. Jenkins, 1884. Born, Philadelphia, April 6, 1849. Was educated at Central High School. Admitted to the Bar, April 28, 1870. In 1894 he was appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court #2 and in 1917 was appointed Solicitor for the School District of Philadelphia, serving until 1935. From 1921-23 he was Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association. From 1914 to 1916 he was President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and in later years was signally honored by being chosen President Emeritus. Also member of the Masonic Order. His second wife was the former Madeleine A. Hart, whom he married in 1935. His first wife died in 1918. Died October 6, 1940, at the age of 91.

Joseph M. Jennings, 1906. Born, Philadelphia, 1872. Lawyer and real estate man. Graduated from Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1895. Widely known in tennis circles, Treasurer of United States Lawn Tennis Association, and member of Philadelphia Cricket Club. Died June 25, 1943, at the age of 71.

William J. Jennings, 1907. Born, Bradford, England, in 1826; came to Philadelphia in 1881 and engaged in the wool business. Served as Deacon in Grace Baptist Church. Was the father-in-law of former Mayor John Weaver. Died October 14, 1912.

Rev. Herbert L. Johnson, 1935. Dedham, Massachusetts. Born, Chelsea, Quebec, Canada, December 10, 1890. Priest of Episcopal Church, Archdeacon of New Bedford Diocese of Massachusetts. Graduate of McGill University, Bachelor of Arts; Harvard University, Master of Arts; Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Bachelor of Divinity.

Phillip H. Johnson, 1906. Born 1868. Designer of buildings for the Health Department. Architect "in perpetuity" for Philadelphia Department of Health. In 1905 was President of the Young Republicans. Died November 29, 1933, at the age of 65.

Stuart Johnson, 1935. Investment banker with offices at 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died July 4, 1936.

Rev. Franklin Joiner, 1936. Born, Belvidere, New Jersey, October 25, 1887. Priest of the Episcopal Church. President of Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Superior of the Guild of All Souls in the United States. Member of Union League. Honorary Director of Divinity of Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

Dr. Charles J. Jones, 1906. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1867. Physician and surgeon. Chief of Out-patient Department of Diseases of Children, St. Mary's Hospital, 1894-97. Gave up general practice of medicine in 1897 to devote entire time to the field of ophthalmology. At present, Chief Ophthalmologist, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Consulting Ophthalmologist, St. Vincent's and the House of Good Shepherd, Germantown. For seven years he spent from six to ten weeks each year in different important eye hospitals in Europe. Was an active member of the Philadelphia College of Physicians for some 30 odd years, and one of the organizers of the Northwestern Medical Society. Member of many medical societies and of the Royal Legion of the Military Order of the United States of America. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts, and of the Medical School of the same university, and in 1915 received the

honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Villanova College.

David T. Jones, 1922. Born 1868. Former Assistant Purchasing Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 45 years. Member, Philadelphia Country Club, Manufacturers Club and Penn Athletic Club. Died January 12, 1927, at the age of 59.

Dr. John F. X. Jones, 1908. Retired surgeon. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College. Was connected with St. Joseph's, Misericordia, Hahnemann and Jefferson Hospitals. Member, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, and American Medical Associations. Also member of College of Physicians, Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and Fellow in American Academy of Surgeons. During World War I he served as Lieutenant Commander with Navy Medical Corps. Member of American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Racquet and University Clubs. Died January 7, 1944, at the age of 63.

Charles B. Joy, 1925. Born 1876. Attorney for more than 40 years. Graduated from William Penn Charter School and University of Pennsylvania Law School, Class of 1898. Member of Knights of Columbus. Died October 11, 1944, at the age of 68.

Arthur St. George Joyce, 1913. Mr. Joyce was born November 16, 1892 in Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. He is Advertising Manager for the Insurance Company of North America. Editor of "Poor Richard Almanack."

Coleman J. Joyce, 1922. Born in Ireland and came to the United States as a small boy with his parents. He grew up in Western Pennsylvania and graduated from University of

Pittsburgh Law School. He practiced law in Pittsburgh, and became Chief of Bureau of Accounts and Statistics of Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in 1913. Resigned in 1919 to join Mitten as member of Philadelphia Rapid Transit legal staff, where he was chief of Legal Department of that old company. Director of International Railway Company and Transit Investment Corporation. Died June 6, 1941.

William M. Joyce, 1913. Born in 1867. For 52 years was employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Was a member of the Master Car Builders Association. Was retired at the time of his death, which occurred on February 14, 1944, in his 77th year. Survivors were his wife, Jennie; a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Colman.

Edward F. Judge, 1907. Born in the district of Port Richmond, September 22, 1858. He was a brother of Thomas P. Judge (1879), a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar. Succeeded his father, Charles Judge, a successful builder who specialized in church and school construction. A member of the original Committee of 70, he was an outstanding citizen. Died in Germantown, December 27, 1925.

Michael Joseph Judge, 1938. Born, Philadelphia. Assistant to the President and Vice-President of Wawa Dairy Farms. Chairman of the first course given at Temple University, and member of the Advisory Council since 1942. Past-President of the Board of Governors of the Delat Club of the University of Pennsylvania. Life member of the international fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Member of the Dairy Technology Society, 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus, and American Legion, Howard McCall Post #20.

Jules Junker, 1896. Retired President of a baking company which bore his name. Had large holdings in central city realty. Mr. Junker imported from France one of the first five autos ever driven in the City of Philadelphia. Died November 13, 1930.

Hon. Harry E. Kalodner, 1935. Born, Philadelphia, March 28, 1896. Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Member of the staff of the "Philadelphia North American," 1919-25. Financial and Political Editor of the "Philadelphia Record," 1928-34. Secretary of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1935. Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1917. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas #2, Philadelphia County, 1936-37. Judge of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, since 1938. Served with the Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, in France and Germany during World War I. Received honorable mention for Pulitzer Prize for Journalism, 1931-32.

Martin J. Kane, 1944. Born, July 20, 1886. Inspector of the Bureau of Highways, City of Philadelphia, since 1922. Commander of the White-Shantz Post #376, American Legion, 1929-31. President of the 315th Infantry Association, 79th Division, 1941. Served with this division in World War I. Member of the Artisans since 1915.

Vice Admiral James Laurence Kauffman, 1948. Vice Admiral Kauffman, born in Miamisburg, Ohio, April 18, 1887, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1908. He was promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade), June 6, 1913; to Lieutenant, August 29, 1916; received temporary promotion to Lieutenant Commander during

World War I, was commissioned in that rank June 8, 1920, and his subsequent promotions were as follows: Commander, June 5, 1925; Captain, June 30, 1936; Rear Admiral, November 1941, and Vice Admiral, April 3, 1945. In June 1936 he assumed command of the USS "Memphis," operating in the Caribbean on "good will cruise," and later with the Pacific Fleet. In January 1938 he reported for duty as Captain of the Yard, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, serving in that assignment until January 1940, when he was ordered to recommission and command 16 over-age destroyers, most of which were later turned over to the British. From March 1940 to March 1941, he commanded destroyers operating along the Texas and Mexican Coast and later in the Caribbean. From March 1 to September 23, 1941, Vice Admiral Kauffman served as Commander, Destroyers, Support Force, Atlantic Fleet, engaged in conveying troops and ships to Newfoundland and Iceland. For his services in this capacity he received a Letter of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy, with authorization to wear the Commendation Ribbon. Vice Admiral Kauffman served as a member of the General Board, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia, from October to December 8, 1941. Later in December he was assigned duty in establishing the United States Naval Operating Base in Iceland, and was Commandant of that base until May 1942. In June 1942 he reported for duty as Commandant, Seventh Naval District, and Commander, Gulf Sea Frontier, with headquarters at Key West and later at Miami. In this duty he was responsible for the conduct of the anti-submarine warfare from Jacksonville, Florida, to the coast of Mexico, including the entire Gulf of Mexico and its entrances. For his services in that command,

which extended to February 1943, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. In February 1943, Vice Admiral Kauffman reported for duty at Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia, with additional duty from March until September as Senior Member of the Allied Anti-Submarine Board, with headquarters in Washington and London, England. In the Pacific, Vice Admiral Kaufman had duty in connection with anti-submarine operations in the South Pacific and Southwest Pacific. In November and December 1943, he was attached to Aircraft Squadrons, Pacific, during the attacks on Tarawa and later on Kwajalein. On January 2, 1944, he assumed duty as Commander, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet, and Commander, Cruisers, Pacific Fleet, and for his services in that joint command, which extended to October 1944, he was awarded the Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit. Detached from duty as Commander, Destroyers and Cruisers, Pacific Fleet, in October 1944, Vice Admiral Kauffman reported to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, United States Army, and Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, United States Navy, in Hollandia, New Guinea, for duty in connection with organizing the Philippine Sea Frontier. Vice Admiral Kauffman, in the rank of Vice Admiral, assumed duty as Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 20, 1946 with additional duty as Commander, Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Walter F. Keane, 1901. The "City Directory" gives his occupation as manager.

Joseph Kearney, 1941. Born, Philadelphia, March 7, 1888. Sales promotion. Grand Knight, West

Philadelphia Council, Knights of Columbus, 1939-41. President, Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, since 1945.

John J. Kearns, 1916. Audubon, New Jersey. Born, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1870. Manufacturer. President and General Manager of the Stuary and Peterson Company, Burlington, New Jersey, 1907-25. Now retired. Celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary, January 17, 1943. Both his parents were Irish immigrants.

Peter P. Kearns, 1892. Was a salesman and made his home at 2308 North 10th Street. Was probably the son of Patrick Kearns, who entered the Society in 1884.

Daniel J. Keating, 1916. Born January 27, 1886. Chairman, Board of Directors, Daniel J. Keating Company, plumbing, heating, fire protection, and air-conditioning specialists. Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and National Associations of Heating, Piping, and Air-Conditioning Contractors; Seaview and Philadelphia Country Clubs, Bala Golf Club and Men of Malvern. Director, Philopatrian Catholic Literary Institute.

Samuel J. Keech, 1896. Was a member of the firm of Stafford, Whitaker and Keech, proprietors of the Hotel Walton, Broad and Locust Streets.

Robert J. Keegan, 1913. Born 1860. Member of customs brokerage firm of Alexander Murphy and Company and Supervisor of the Census here in 1920. Born in Ireland and came to Philadelphia when a boy. Until 1886 he engaged in the manufacture of cotton and then became silk examiner in the United States Appraisers Office. Was active in Democratic politics. Served as an

official in building and loan associations and was interested in charitable undertakings. Died February 20, 1931, at the age of 71.

William H. Keeler, 1928. Born, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 25, 1869. Retired. Former Vice-President of the Union News Company. Graduate of La Salle College, Philadelphia.

James Joseph Keeley, Jr., 1946. Colonial Village, Wayne, Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, December 8, 1912. Is Vice-President of Fowler and Wolfe Manufacturing Company; President, Quaker City Foundry, Incorporated, 1940 to 1948 and Vice-President of Fowler and Wolfe Manufacturing Company from 1946 to 1948. Member, Board of Directors of Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, 1947-48.

James J. Keeley, Sr., 1945. Born, New York City, July 1, 1880. Manufacturer of non-ferrous castings.

Thomas M. Keeley, 1936. Born in Newark, Delaware, and came to Philadelphia at the age of 14. For many years he was a contractor and builder. Appointed Real Estate Assessor in 1932, and held that post until his death. Leader in Republican politics in 43rd Ward for many years. Chairman of 43rd Ward Executive Committee for some years. Died December 11, 1943, at the age of 70.

William M. Keenan, 1945. Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, 1900. Attorney-at-law. Member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations. Member of the Old York Road Country Club.

Lieut. Aloysius J. Kelley, 1918. Born June 20, 1891. A member of the firm of M. Kelley's Sons, Incorporated,

coal dealers. Served as an officer in the United States Army during World War I.

Aloysius J. Kelley, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, June 20, 1891. President of M. Kelley's Sons, Incorporated, fuel and building materials.

Captain Bernard J. Kelley, 1945. Born, Exeter Borough, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1898. Attorney-at-law. Captain, United States Naval Reserve. Special Deputy Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, 1935-39. Member of the Board of Law Examiners, Philadelphia County, 1936-42. Director and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Transportation Company since 1940. Subsequent to graduation at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, he served four years in the regular Navy as an officer. Returning to Naval service in 1942 during World War II, served as Industrial Relations Officer of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard since 1943. Graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College; United States Naval Academy, degree, Bachelor of Science, and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Laws. Member, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Chairman, Philadelphia Area, Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Charles F. Kelley, 1934. District Attorney of Philadelphia, 1932 to 1941. Born, Philadelphia, May 12, 1882. Graduated Central High School, 1900. Entered the employ of the Guarantee Trust Company, became Manager of its uptown office, and studied law at night at Temple University Law School. Passed his State Board examinations in 1909 and was admitted to the Bar, although he did not receive his degree in law until 1910. Mr. Kelley was

Republican leader in the 19th Ward. In 1913 he was elected a member of Common Council and served for two terms. Appointed an Assistant District Attorney in 1918. In 1929 he became First Assistant District Attorney, elected District Attorney and re-elected 1935 and 1939. Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations, Lawyers, Pen and Pencil, Union League, Manufacturers Country, Germantown Republican, Malta Boat Clubs; Philadelphia Boosters Association, St. Michael's Literary Institute, San Salvador Council, Knights of Columbus; Eagles, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Legion of Honor, Men of Malvern, Trustee, Temple University. Died October 2, 1941, at the age of 59.

Daniel F. Kelley, 1902. Was an engineer. Later he became connected with the United States Navy.

James M. Kelley, 1909. Born July 25, 1856. Was President of M. Kelley's Sons, Incorporated, coal dealers. Served as Treasurer of the following: Philadelphia Coal Exchange, Philadelphia Builders Supply Association, St. Agatha's Building and Loan Association, Diocesan Holy Name Society. A member of the Board of Directors of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society, West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company, Mechanics Insurance Company, the Columbia Paper Company. Died December 24, 1922.

John M. Kelley, 1911. Mr. Kelley was a contractor with offices at the northeast corner of 3rd and Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey. He died in 1936.

William A. Kelley, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, August 5, 1892. Engaged in the lumber business. President of Kelley-Meehan, Incorporated. Member of City Council since 1936.

Hon. Edward A. Kelly, 1925. Born, Philadelphia, December 24, 1883. Attorney-at-law. Grand Knight of West Philadelphia Council, Knights of Columbus; Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, 1917-18; Exalted Ruler of Philadelphia Lodge of the Elks, 1928 and 1929. Member of City Council of Philadelphia, 1932-40. Assistant City Solicitor in the City of Philadelphia, 1920-22. Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania since 1943. Member of the Board of Governors of the Penn Athletic Club and Trustee of the Philadelphia Lodge of Elks. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Class of 1904. Appointed Judge of the Municipal Court by Governor Duff, January 1, 1951.

Francis E. Kelly, 1905. We have no information concerning him. His name is not to be found in the "City Directory."

Francis X. Kelly, 1948. Born in Brooklyn, New York on August 3, 1914. First joined the General Felt Products Company as Sales Manager in their New York office. Transferred to Sherman Paper Products Company, Newton, Upper Falls, Massachusetts, and was in charge of their New York and northern New Jersey territory from 1942 to 1947 when he resigned to join Milprint, Incorporated.

Frank X. Kelly, 1912. Died April 5, 1935, at Philadelphia.

Hugh F. Kelly, 1932. Born, Philadelphia. General contractor. President of Richards-Kelly Contracting Company since 1917.

James P. Kelly, Jr., 1947. Born in Philadelphia, April 19, 1896. He is a contractor and builder. State

Commander, Catholic War Veterans, 1946-48. State Adjutant, Catholic War Veterans, 1948. President, Shanahan Catholic Club, 1941, 1945, 1947. Has held different offices in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations since 1921.

John B. Kelly, 1934. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1889. Business, building construction. President of John B. Kelly, Incorporated, brickwork contractors. Olympic and Diamond Sculls Champion Oarsman, 1920-24. Commodore of Schuylkill Navy, March 1935-March 1940. Secretary of Revenue of Pennsylvania, 1935. Member of Delaware River Bridge Commission, 1935-39. Director of Physical Fitness during World War II. Member of Fairmount Park Commission. Chairman of Democratic City Committee, 1933-41. Member, Board of Directors, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Chairman of Board, WIBG Radio Corporation. President, National Wired Music Corporation, and Atlantic City Racing Association.

John P. Kelly, 1948. Born in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. Brass manufacturer, his place of business being located at 23rd and Westmoreland Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joseph A. Kelly, 1946. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Kelly was born on May 3, 1896. During World War I he served with Headquarters Company of the 80th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, and was Captain of Auxiliary Police, Civilian Defense, from 1941 to 1946 during World War II. Commander of Post 269, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1928-29. Mr. Kelly is Deputy Tax Collector for the City of Philadelphia. Is married and the father of nine children.

Owen Kelly, 1944. 2602 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, County Sligo, Ireland, April 15, 1885. Restaurant business.

Dr. P. M. Kelly, 1900. 20th and Federal Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Member, Post #5, Grand Army of the Republic; Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died January 19, 1908.

Philip J. Kelly, 1926. Died December 20, 1937.

Robert G. Kelly, 1946. Born in Altoona, Pennsylvania on January 19, 1911. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1933. Entered the Law School of the University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1936. Now practicing law in the City of Philadelphia.

Samuel L. Kelly, 1898. Operated a retail wine and liquor establishment at 5537 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Thomas Kelly, 1946. 5600 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1913. Cafe proprietor.

Thomas F. Kelly, 1936. Born, Philadelphia, October 29, 1901. Builder. Director of Philadelphia Home Builders Association. Partner in Thomas Kelly and Sons. Member, Whitmarsh Valley Country Club and Torresdale-Frankford Club. Recipient of the Pope's Blessing, 1937.

Thomas J. Kelly, 1931. Born, Ballinlough, County Roscommon, Ireland, November 14, 1867. Builder. Engaged in the construction of homes and building projects for over 60 years.

Thomas P. Kelly, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, August 10, 1885. Machinist. Captain of St. John's Commandery #147, Knights of St. John, 1906-08. Chief Ranger, Freedom Lodge #220, Foresters of America.

Rev. Thomas Patrick Kelly, 1947. Born October 28, 1902, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ordained in Rome, Italy, December 22, 1928. Professor, Moral Philosophy and Sociology, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, 1929-38. Rector, Church of Holy Angels, Ashland, Philadelphia, 1938-42; 1946-47. Chaplain, United States Army, February 13, 1942 to November 3, 1946. Served in American, Pacific and European Theatres. St. Helena's Church, Center Square, Administrator, 1947-48. Rector, April 24, 1948. Degrees, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Sacred Theology. Defender of the Bond, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1930-35, and was commissioned a Major, ORC, United States Army.

William J. Kelly, 1892. Born April 6, 1836. Was a large real estate dealer and one of the promoters and owners of Fernwood Cemetery. Past Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. Member, Washington Lodge #59, Free and Accepted Masons, Harmony Royal Arch Chapter #52, and St. Mary's Commandery #31, Knights Templar. Was one of the most prominent Masons in Philadelphia. Died October 20, 1908.

Murdoch Kendrick, 1918. Born, Philadelphia, October 4, 1873. Widely known Philadelphia attorney and cousin of W. Freeland Kendrick, former Mayor of Philadelphia. Educated at Rugby Academy and entered the University of Pennsylvania. Was graduated in 1893 and entered University of Pennsylvania Law School and received degree in 1896. In

1900, was appointed Chief Clerk in City Treasurer's office. Became active in the affairs of the University of Pennsylvania, serving on many of the University's graduate committees. Became the youngest Mason in the world at the time and an honorary 33rd degree Mason. Member, Union League, University Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Five O'clock Club and Lincoln Club. Maintained an active interest in Mask and Wig. In 1920 Mayoralty election, he was J. Hampton Moore's Campaign Manager. Died January 27, 1926.

Henry F. Kennedy, 1924. Born 1873. Served four years in old Common Council from 14th Ward. Also served 12 years in Select Council from 14th Ward. Member of 14th Ward Executive Committee, and Elks. Died December 3, 1926, at the age of 53.

John A. Kennedy, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, June 29, 1906. Business Manager of the Boiler Makers Union.

Patrick James Kennedy, M.D., 1949. Born in Vandling, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1903. A member of the medical profession, specializing in ophthalmology. He is Senior Assistant Surgeon at Wills Hospital, Chief in Ophthalmology at the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital and Misericordia Hospital, and Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. Is a member of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Dr. Kennedy is the author of several papers on ophthalmology.

John E. Kenny, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, July 21, 1878. Attorney-

at-law. Admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia County, November 17, 1900.

Frank L. Kenworthy, 1924. Born 1879. Formerly in the wool manufacturing business with the now extinct firm of T. Kenworthy and Brother. Served as Republican organization leader of the 21st Ward for 16 years. In 1924 he was elected to Fairmount Park Commission. From 1931 to 1935 he served in City Council. Died October 5, 1939, at the age of 60.

James M. Keough, 1909. Grocery store operator. Was the owner of more than a dozen properties. Died February 13, 1937.

Hon. John W. Kephart, 1936. Chief Justice of State Supreme Court. Born November 12, 1872 in Wilmore, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. His father, Samuel A. Kephart, was a country storekeeper and Civil War veteran who died when Mr. Kephart was two years of age. His mother became Matron of Soldiers' Orphans School at McAllisterville, where the Judge received his early education. Later he learned telegraphy, and while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad entered and graduated from Allegheny College. In 1895 he graduated from Dickinson School of Law and was admitted to the Bar. Was attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Cambria County from 1907 to 1914, and was Solicitor for Cambria County Commissioners. In 1913 he was elected Judge of State Superior Court, and in 1918 was elected Judge of State Supreme Court. Named Chief Justice in 1936, and retired from that position in 1940. Member of the Masons, Union League, Whitmarsh Country Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Loyal Legion, American Law Institute, Clover Club, Ebensburg Country Club. Died August 6, 1944.

William J. Kerns, 1924. Was active in Republican politics in 31st Ward. Member, Board of Viewers, Deputy Prothonotary in Common Pleas and Municipal Courts from January 7, 1924 to 1928. Member of Masons, Red Men, Odd Fellows and numerous other organizations. Died December 21, 1928, at the age of 68.

Hon. James Kerr, 1898. Born in Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1851. Resided in Blair County until 1864, then moved to Clearfield in 1867. Became Justice of the Peace in 1878, Prothonotary for Clearfield County in 1880 and 1883. He engaged in the mining and shipping of bituminous coal and the cutting and transportation of lumber. Was elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-first Congress, 1889-91; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1890. During the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses he was appointed Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and served from 1891 to 1895. He then resumed his business interests. Died in New Rochelle, New York, October 31, 1908.

William J. Kerr, 1900. Member of the Keystone Lodge #271, Free and Accepted Masons. Died November 22, 1932.

Joseph P. Kerrigan, 1910. Margate City, New Jersey. Born, Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, February 15, 1862. Executive, wholesale liquor business. President of Gallagher and Burton, 1933-42. From 1882-89, National Committee Officer of the First Regiment of Illinois National Guard. Member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from 1898. Member also of Mayo Society, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Moose. Died 1949.

William B. Kerrigan, 1944. Born, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, July 25,

1903. State Stores Division Manager, William Jameson and Company, Division of Seagram Distilling Corporation. Educated, Mother of Good Counsel School, Bryn Mawr, Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia. Member, Eagles, Elks, Moose, Red Men, Overbrook Golf Club, Split Rock Clubs, M.L.A. Club, Philopatrian Club, One Hundred Club, Margate Fishing Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Laetus Club, Vesper Club, C.R. Club, Irish Foresters, City Center Business Men's Association, Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Dougherty Council, 4th degree, Knights of Columbus, Bishop Kendrick Council, 3rd degree. Degree in Salesmanship, Marketing and Merchandising.

Michael R. Kerwick, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, June 14, 1877. For 20 years he was in the superintendent's office of the Philadelphia-Reading Railroad Accounting Department. From 1935 to 1940, was Compensation Referee for the State of Pennsylvania. Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia, 1940-41. Later a member of Philadelphia Registration Commission. Delegate, National Democratic Conventions. Member, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died July 4, 1948.

Joseph A. Kilcullen, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, March 21, 1898. Advertising copy writer. Author, "Your Friendly Guide to Philadelphia." Received his Bachelor of Arts from St. Joseph's College in 1920. President, Archbishop MacHale Society, F.O. I.F., 1919; Editorial staff, "Catholic Standard and Times," January 1921 to May 1926; proofreader, Curtis Publishing Company, December 1926 to August 1931; Sports Copy Desk, "Morning Public Ledger," 1932-33; news broadcast, WPEN, 1932; sports broadcast (Cities Service Company), WFIL, 1933; founder and first President, Catholic Booklovers Guild

(around 1931); Editor and Publisher "Northwest News" (neighborhood weekly), 1934-36; Editor-in-Chief, Federal Writers' Project in Pennsylvania, 1937-41; rewrite, and later, on night city desk, "Evening Bulletin," 1942-46, which is his present position. Also worked, at various times, on "North American," "Record," "Inquirer," "Evening Ledger." One-time correspondent, old "New York Mail." On telegraph desk of "New York Daily News" for brief time about 1941.

Rev. Adrian J. Kilker, J.C.D., 1944. Born 1901. Rector of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, Berwyn. Was ordained by Cardinal Dougherty in May 1924. He received his degree as Doctor of Canon Law at Catholic University, Washington, District of Columbia. Was recognized authority and writer in this field. From 1933 to 1938, Father Kilker served as Professor of Sociology and English at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Died December 29, 1944, at the age of 43.

Michael S. Kilmurray, 1910. A former contractor, Mr. Kilmurray was declared missing August 27, 1935, in his 55th year. A son, Edward, survives.

James D. Kilpatrick, 1907. Was Vice-President of James McGraw Company, contractors, 1010 Arcade Building.

Bernard B. King, 1896. Was a stereotyper.

Admiral Ernest J. King, 1946. Born in Lorain, Ohio, November 23, 1878. Appointed to the Naval Academy from Ohio in 1897. During the Spanish-American War, he served on the USS "San Francisco" engaged in patrol duty off the Atlantic Coast. From 1916 to 1919 he served as As-

sistant Chief of the Staff of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, and for that service was awarded the Navy Cross. Served for two years as head of the Naval Postgraduate School at Annapolis, Maryland. In 1923 he was given command of the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, and was in charge of the salvage operations of Submarine S-51, which was sunk off Block Island in September 1925. For that service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was in command of the USS "Wright" and Seaplane Squadrons from 1926 to 1928. After the sinking of the Submarine S-4 off Provincetown, Massachusetts, in December 1927, he was given command of the Salvage Force and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Gold Star, for that difficult task. He served as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics during 1926 and 1929, and was appointed Chief of the Bureau in May 1933. A few years later he became Commander, Aircraft, Battle Force, with rank of Vice Admiral, and served from 1933 to 1939 when he reported for duty as a member of the General Board. He assumed duty as Commander, Patrol Force, United States Fleet, on December 17, 1940, and on February 1, 1941 became Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, with the rank of Admiral. He holds numerous decorations.

James J. King, 1895. City Editor of the "Press." Later admitted to the Bar and engaged in the practice of law. Now deceased.

James W. King, 1897. Philadelphia lawyer. Admitted to the Bar, January 9, 1897. Managing Editor, "Philadelphia Press." Prominent in political and fraternal circles in Philadelphia. Died in Washington, District of Columbia, February 1915.

John J. King, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, May 23, 1898. Attorney-at-law. Graduate, Temple University, Bachelor of Laws.

Joseph T. Kingsley, 1912. Born 1859. Master plumber for 30 years. Educated in public schools and Academy of Fine Arts. Well known as collector of books and paintings. Active in Democratic politics. Member, Pen and Pencil Club, Manufacturers Club, and Academy of Fine Arts. Died November 12, 1928, at the age of 69.

Stuart L. B. Kinzer, 1917. Was a clerk.

Msgr. Joseph L. J. Kirlin, 1903. Born in Philadelphia, March 20, 1868. Educated by the Christian Brothers in St. Paul's Parochial School and La Salle College, then entered St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary and later went to the Catholic University, Washington, District of Columbia. Ordained December 17, 1892. Had many charges, among them the rectorship of St. Patrick's Church, Philadelphia. In 1907 he was named by Archbishop Ryan to build a new church at 28th and Diamond Streets. It was named the Church of the Most Precious Blood, and here he served as rector until his death. In October 1902 he was named Private Chamberlain to the Pope. On staff of old St. John's Military Institute in Philadelphia. Noted pulpit orator, the author of several books on historical and religious subjects, among them a biography of Archbishop Ryan and a Catholic History of Philadelphia.

Joseph Kleckner, 1912. Operated a retail wine and liquor business at 30 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Dr. D. Frank Kline, 1910. Surgeon. Was connected for many years

with Temple University Hospital. Died March 13, 1936.

Frederick A. Knapp, 1949. Born, Reading, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1896. Investment salesman.

Hon. William Gray Knowles, 1923. Born, Upland, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1870. At seven he became a pupil at Penn Charter School and was graduated in 1887. Graduated from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1891, and became associated with University Extension Society. Entered importing business to earn way through University of Pennsylvania Law School. Graduated in 1897. Judge Knowles served as Assistant City Solicitor from 1902 until 1911. Trustee, Crozer Seminary; former President, Penn Charter Alumni Association. Named Judge of Municipal Court when it was established in 1913. Held that office until his death. He was a world traveler and curio collector. Member of Veterans Corps, First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations; Sons of the Revolution; Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, and the Union League. Died September 27, 1946, at the age of 75.

John A. J. Koetter, 1948. Born May 14, 1910, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Elevator constructor. Member, Catholic Youth Organization and Captain of Nocturnal Adoration Society, Holy Name Society of St. Leo's Church, Philadelphia Newspaper and Magazine Chauffeurs and Handlers, Local 628, Union of Elevator Constructors, Local Union #5.

Charles W. Kohl, 1912. Hotel keeper. His hotel was located at 33 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Colonel Louis J. Kolb, 1928. Banker-philanthropist. Born, New York, 1865. Family moved to Philadelphia a short time later. Attended Rugby Academy in this city, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1887. His father started a bakery business, which his son enlarged to one of the largest in Philadelphia. Kolb's Bakeries were eventually merged with other large companies into the General Baking Company, and Colonel Kolb became a Director. After disposing of the bakeries, he became one of the largest holders of central city real estate. In 1933 he was appointed Trustee of Commercial Museum and of Convention Hall. He served on the Board of the old Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. An athlete in his youth, he was amateur bicycle champion of the United States. His military title came from his appointment to the staff of the late Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh in 1915. He was a member of numerous clubs, including the Union League. He was Vice-President of Real Estate Trust Company, also Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Director of Philadelphia Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and several other companies. Former President of Hahnemann Hospital and later became a Director. Director of University of Pennsylvania Hospital and St. Luke's and Children's Hospital. Past President of Poor Richard Club and of Five O'clock Club. Also member of Philadelphia Country Club, Germantown Cricket Club, Penn Athletic Club, Locust and Whitemarsh Valley Country Clubs and others. His charities were numerous. In 1928 he gave \$100,000 for the purchase of radium and clinical accessories for the fight against cancer. Collector of antiques, especially clocks and watches, rare manuscripts and Lincolnana and

many historical items. Died July 2, 1941, at the age of 76.

Otto F. Kelle, 1898. Was engaged in the jewelry business at 722 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

George W. Kraus, 1922. Born 1889. Cafe proprietor of Maple Shade, New Jersey. Died October 25, 1939, at the age of 50.

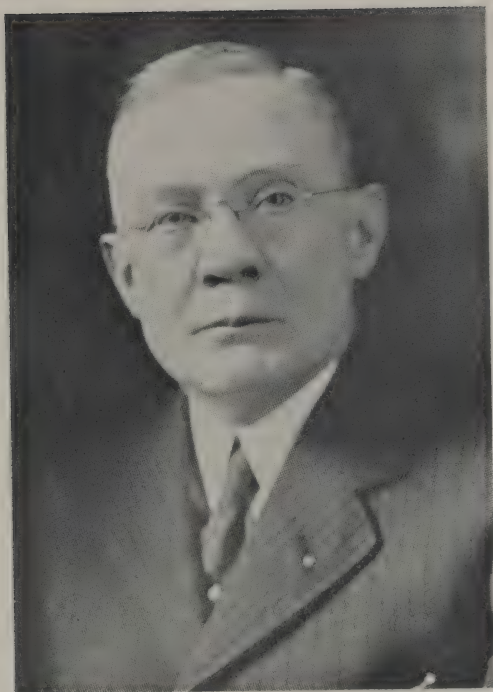
C. Albert Kuehnle, 1922. Well known painting and decorating contractor. Was educated in Philadelphia public schools. Member of Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, Builders Exchange of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and Director of Investment Bond and Security Company. Member, Union League, Philadelphia Yacht Club, Lu Lu Temple Shrine Club and Yacht Club of Baltimore. Died April 22, 1943, at the age of 64.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr., 1949. Born October 27, 1882, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attorney-at-law. Registration Commissioner, County of Philadelphia, 1915 to 1919; United States Collector of Internal Revenue, 1930 and 1931; United States Commissioner of Employees Compensation, 1941 to 1945; Member of the United States Employees Appeal Board, 1945 to 1948; Member of Airport Zoning Commission, 1948 and 1949. Past Master, Columbia Lodge #91, Free and Accepted Masons, Mary Commandery #26, Knights Templar; Past Potentate, Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Representative Emeritus to Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Past Supreme Governor, Supreme Lodge #54, Loyal Order of Moose, and Member, Pilgrim Council, Loyal Order of Moose. A member of the

Philadelphia Lawyers' Club; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, American, and Federal Bar Associations.

Hon. Grover C. Ladner, 1921. Born, Philadelphia, January 8, 1885. Judge of Orphans Court, Philadelphia County. Member of Commission to Codify and Revise Banking Laws, 1917-23. Special Counsel, City of Philadelphia, 1927-29. Attorney-General, 1935-37. Democratic Presidential Elector for Pennsylvania, 1936. Member of the Dern-Lonergan Commission to report on Federal Control of Stream Pollution, 1934-36. Commissioner for Pennsylvania to negotiate interstate anti-pollution compacts between seven States of Ohio River Basin, 1937-38. President for nine year of Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and President of Schuylkill River Valley Restoration Association. Adjunct Professor of Real Estate Law, Temple University Law School since 1943. Author of "Ladner on Conveyancing" and of numerous magazine articles on pollution of streams. Awarded Meritorious Service Medal by Governor of Pennsylvania for distinguished service in the cause of conservation, 1938. On July 5, 1950, he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice George W. Maxey.

Edwin J. Lafferty, 1921. Born, Philadelphia, 1872. Attended night classes at Temple University and graduated in 1890. Entered employ of E. A. Wright and Company, bank-note and bond engravers, and later became Secretary-Treasurer of the firm. Member of old Board of Recreation, Chief of Bureau of Restoration of State Department of Welfare, member of Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and Board of County Prison Inspectors. Served



WILLIAM H. McELWEE

as City Purchasing Agent during the Kendrick Administration. Treasurer and Trustee of Temple University, Vice-President of Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Member of Poor Richard Club, Union League and Manufacturers Club. Died December 19, 1943, at the age of 71.

Wharton Fisher Lafferty, 1923. Attache in Court of Common Pleas for 25 years. Prominent in 28th Ward politics. Member of Masons, Masonic Veterans of Pennsylvania, Odd Fellows, Elks, and a past officer of Brotherhood of America. Died December 13, 1928.

John W. Laird, 1938. Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1889. A Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from 1946-48. A past officer of several fraternal organizations. Member of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, and member of the Lu Lu Temple Band (clarinet). Attended University of Vermont, and studied literature with Dr. C. O. Sylvester Mawson, editor of the famous "Roget's Thesaurus." Studied voice production with W. Warren Shaw.

Henry E. Lallou, Jr., 1922. Born September 1, 1879, in Philadelphia. Educated in the public schools, including Central High School, Class of 1897. Studied law at the University of Pennsylvania and after being admitted to the Bar had an office with Judge McMichael in the Harrison Building. In 1916 he married Lena Townsend. There were no children. He died early in September 1931.

William Lambeck, 1921. Member, 37th Ward Republican Club. Died July 23, 1928.

Judge Joseph F. Lamorelle, 1918. Born June 30, 1855, in Philadelphia. Was educated in private schools and graduated from law school in 1880. He practiced law in the Orphans' Court. In 1906 he was appointed Judge of the Orphans Court and served for 30 years until his death. In 1917 he was sworn in as President Judge. Member, the Board of Directors of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society, and former Vice-Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association. He died February 18, 1937.

Dr. Oscar Landauer, 1936. Born 1883. Graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1903. He died February 17, 1937, at the age of 54.

Cornelius A. Lane, 1898. A prominent Philadelphian, Mr. Lane was a member of the printing firm of Allen, Lane and Scott. He died September 9, 1913 and made many bequests to Catholic charities in his will. His son, Cornelius A., Jr., survived him.

Dr. Peter H. Lane, 1915. Physician. His office was at 218 South 16th Street. Since he is not listed in the "Business Directory" after 1917, it is thought that he died sometime during the year 1917.

Edgar W. Lank, 1913. Born in Delaware, 1875. He was former Chairman of the Democratic City Committee and County Commissioner of Philadelphia. Also served for four years as Assistant City Solicitor under administration of Michael J. Ryan, former President of this Society. He served as Committee Chairman from 1916-24. He was a 33rd degree Mason, member of Artisans, and Sons of Delaware. He died July 13, 1937, at the age of 62.

Peter B. Larkin, 1895. Mr. Larkin was engaged in the contracting and building business at 1401 Bouvier Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Major General Thomas B. Larkin, 1948. Thomas B. Larkin was born on December 15, 1890, in Louisburg, Wisconsin. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Gonzaga University, Washington, in 1910. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, June 12, 1915. From April to June 1918 he was on the British Front, then served in the Marne Defensive, in the Marne Offensive, in the Oise-Vesle Offensive, in the Battle of Argonne, at Chatillon-sur-Seine as Director of 2nd Corps Engineer School from October 1918 to April 1919, and at American Expeditionary Forces Rifle, Musketry and Pistol Competition from April to May 1919. He enrolled in the Army War College, Washington, District of Columbia, and in June 1938 was ordered to the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, as a student. In November 1942 he was detailed to Headquarters, Allied Forces, European Theater of Operations, and in December 1942 was named Commanding General of the Services of Supply, Mediterranean Base Section. In February 1943 he was made Commanding General, Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations. In February 1944 he was given the additional command of the Communications Zone, North African Theater of Operations (later redesignated the Mediterranean Theater of Operations). In November 1944 he assumed command of Headquarters, Southern Line of Communications, Communications Zone, European Theater of

Operations, France, and remained there until February 1945 when he was assigned as Deputy Commander and Director of Operations, Headquarters Communication Zone, and in April 1945 was named Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff, Communications Zone, in the same theatre. He received the Silver Star, the Distinguished Service Medal, and was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Andrew N. Lauer, 1925. President of A. N. Lauer and Company, grain sellers and contractors, 371 Philadelphia Bourse and 55 North Wharves, foot of East Columbia Avenue.

Hugh Lavery, 1895. Mr. Lavery emigrated from Ireland and eventually opened a retail wine and liquor business in Philadelphia. His place of business was located at 300 West Girard Avenue.

Francis Lawler, 1922. Born 1881. Real estate broker in Delaware County for 26 years. Died September 3, 1945, at the age of 64.

John F. Lawler, 1946. Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Born December 9, 1916. Equipment maintenance. Employed by Shaw-Landis Paving Company, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Matthew Lawler, 1922. Born, Killegarry, Cavan, Ireland, July 19, 1885. Farmer. Emigrated to the United States and while here served for four years in the United States Army during World War I. A graduate of Bogart and Stratton Business College, Chicago, Illinois, 1904. Returned to Ireland, where he was engaged in farming. Died July 10, 1946.

Patrick J. Lawler, 1909. Born April 7, 1878. Came to this country from County Cavan, Ireland, as a boy. Contractor and builder and widely known as an exhibitor of show horses. Came to Philadelphia in 1907 and established himself in the contracting business. Widely known as a builder. Honored by Pope in 1923, who made him a Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword and in 1927 awarded him the Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great. Mr. Lawler presented a home to Cardinal Dougherty in 1927. Served as a Director in many companies. Died April 8, 1932, at the age of 54.

Henry C. Lea, 1897. Born, Philadelphia, September 19, 1825. Historian and publisher. Son of Isaac Lea, eminent naturalist and publisher, and grandson of Matthew Carey. He entered the service of Lea and Blanchard, book publishers, in 1843. Became a member of the firm on the retirement of his father in 1851, and was its head from 1865 until 1880, when he turned over the business to his sons. He was one of the founders of the Union League, being actively concerned in its war work, and in 1863 became one of the County Commissioners for Philadelphia. Always interested in good government, in 1871 he founded and became President of the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, which aimed to check extravagance and mismanagement in the city's government. He was also President of the Reform Club, which for some years occupied somewhat the status of a rival of the Union League in local politics, with its headquarters in the Florence Mansion on Chestnut Street. For more than 30 years he was a prolific producer of circulars, pamphlets and "open letters" in his efforts to forward reform causes, particularly the Civil Service system. Between 1840 and 1860 he contributed many

papers on chemistry and conchology to scientific journals. Thereafter, he devoted his attention to medieval history, particularly its ecclesiastical phases. In this work he engaged scholars to copy hundreds of documents in European archives, developing much information hitherto unknown. His most familiar work is the monumental "History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages," three volumes, 1888-89, which has been translated into French and German. He was a liberal patron of the Philadelphia Library and in 1892 erected a model laboratory for the Department of Hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, to which he bequeathed his own extensive library. Died October 24, 1909.

Thomas S. Lee, 1949. Born, Philadelphia, November 6, 1885. Engaged in trucking and warehousing business.

Bernard L. Lemisch, 1936. Born, Philadelphia, July 29, 1896. Lawyer. National Vice-Superior, Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, 1924-27. Life member of the Varsity Club of Dickinson College. Captain of Auxiliary Police, Civil Defense Council, 1941. Member, American Legion, and recipient of the Distinguished Service Certificate. Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team, Dickinson College, 1918-19.

Michael J. Lenihan, 1926. Haverford, Pennsylvania. Was the husband of Nellie Greaves Lenihan. Died January 18, 1940.

James F. Lennon, 1906. Died December 29, 1931.

Joseph M. Leonard, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, January 13, 1901. District Manager, Civilian Production Administration since 1946. Served on the War Production Board as Re-

gional Priority Manager from 1940 to 1945. Vice-Justice of the Owen J. Roberts Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, National Law Fraternity, 1940-41. Served in World War II as a member of the Enlisted Signal Corps Reserve of the United States Army. Graduate of Temple University Law School, author of "Superadded Liability of Bank Stock Holders," Temple University Quarterly, July 1940.

Edmund L. Levy, 1902. Son of Captain John Patterson Levy, founder of Neafie and Levy, Ship and Engine Building Company. He was born in Philadelphia, March 1840. Upon the death of his father in 1865 he became manager of the shipyard. He retired in 1894. Member of the Masons, Union League, Manufacturers Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Elks, and various Republican clubs. Also a member of Board of Port Wardens. Died November 2, 1905.

Isaac D. Levy, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, August 26, 1893. Lawyer. Chairman of the Board of Directors of WCAU Broadcasting Company. Member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Incorporated, the Bellevue-Stratford Company, and the Yellow Cab Company.

Alexis J. Limeburner, 1922. Born, Camden, New Jersey, 1859 and moved to Philadelphia at the age of nine. He was educated in public schools. In 1911 he was elected to old Common Council. Re-elected to Council in 1913. In 1912 he became the Ward Chairman of the Washington Party. Was associated with Franklin Party, the North Penn Improvement Association, the Northwest Relief Committee, and, after the crash of the North Penn Bank in 1920, was Chairman of North Penn Relief Association. Died August 7, 1923.

Robert J. Linden, 1900. Born, Brooklyn, New York, February 25, 1835 and moved to Philadelphia when less than a year old. Received common school education. Early in life he was apprenticed to a ship-building firm in Gloucester, New Jersey. After reaching his majority he entered the Navy and saw service during the Civil War. In 1870 he commenced a career as a detective, becoming connected with the Pinkerton Agency. In 1877, at the time of the great railroad strike, he did valuable work. He was the organizer of the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Police, the first organization of the kind in the world. In 1879 he was appointed Superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency, and December 15, 1891, he was Superintendent of the Police Department. He resigned as Superintendent of Police on April 13, 1899 to manage a private detective agency. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Past Master of Columbia Mark Lodge, Philadelphia Commandery, Jerusalem Lodge and Past High Master of Jerusalem Chapter. Also a member of the Philadelphia Consistory, Lu Lu Temple of the Mystic Shrine and other organizations. Died April 15, 1904.

John E. Lister, 1945. Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, June 7, 1913. Attorney-at-law. Graduate of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1936, Bachelor of Science in Economics, and graduate of Temple University Law School, 1939, Bachelor of Laws.

Charles Lloyd, 1923. Mr. Lloyd was engaged in the surety bond business with offices in the Lincoln-Liberty Building. He died in December of 1939.

Joseph P. Lodge, 1917. Mr. Lodge was a publisher. He died July 7, 1923.

Joseph P. Loftus, 1930. Born, Philadelphia, January 15, 1884. Deputy Sheriff from 1923 to 1933. At present Senior Auditor, Delinquent Tax Office.

Lient. Frank C. Logue, 1918. Born in Philadelphia, the son of former Congressman J. Washington Logue. Served in the United States Army during the first World War and died while in the service during the influenza epidemic.

Hon. J. Washington Logue, 1901. Born in Philadelphia, February 22, 1863. Educated in public schools and graduated from La Salle College. Admitted to Bar in 1888. Identified prominently with Democratic politics. Elected to Congress in 1912 where he served until 1915. Was President for 13 years of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Philadelphia and for 15 years he was head of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Active in civic and social reform work in Philadelphia. During World War I he was a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Council of National Defense. Prominent member of the Knights of Columbus; Secretary, Board of Inspectors, Eastern Penitentiary. Died August 27, 1925.

Dr. James A. Logue, 1926. Born 1881. Was an osteopath for 30 years in Atlantic City. He was founder of the Atlantic City Rotary Club in 1915 and was International Chairman of Rotary Osteopaths from 1924 to 1928. Former Vice-President of Eastern Osteopathic Association and member of the Knights of Columbus. Died September 17, 1943, at the age of 62.

Thomas A. Logue, 1918. Lawyer. Born, Philadelphia, 1893, and educated at St. Joseph's High School, St. Joseph's College, and Law School

of the University of Pennsylvania. Served in World War I as 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry. Became active in the affairs of the Democratic Party in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania after his return. Served on the Registration Commission of Philadelphia. Chairman of the Democratic City Committee from 1928 to 1932. Elected Secretary of Internal Affairs in 1934. Member of several veterans' organizations, legal societies, Knights of Columbus, and served as President of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died June 20, 1940, at the age of 47.

Patrick Logue, 1912. Mr. Logue came to Philadelphia from the city of Derry, Ireland. He made his home at 3700 Fairmount Avenue, where he conducted a retail wine and liquor business.

John E. Lonergan, 1898. Well known manufacturer and prominently identified with Catholic activities. Born in Nicholastown, Tipperary, Ireland, 1841, and received his early education there; came to this country quite young and settled in Philadelphia in 1875 where he continued his schooling. He was head of the John E. Lonergan Company, manufacturers of steam specialties. Head also of the H. Brinton Company and California Vineyards Company. He was an engineer and inventor, inventing many types of steam appliances. Appointed Papal Chamberlain, 1921, with the rank of Privy Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lonergan, had the Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" bestowed on her by the Pope. He donated \$100,000 to St. Joseph's College to found an engineering school and contributed large sums toward building St. Matthias' Church in Bala. Served as a Director of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Member, Manufactur-

ers Club, Holy Name Society, Society of St. Vincent de Paul; life member, American Catholic Historical Society, and member, Cardinal Dougherty Assembly, Knights of Columbus. Died October 23, 1928, at the age of 87.

Joseph F. Long, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, May 13, 1885. Division Manager, Department of Supplies and Purchases, City of Philadelphia, since 1936. Secretary, York, Pennsylvania, Rotary Club, 1916. Grand Knight of Charles Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, 1934-46. Board of Trustees, Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, 1945-46. Pilot and Navigator of the Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, 4th degree, Knights of Columbus, 1945-46. Member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2 Lodge, Philadelphia.

Dr. William H. Long, 1909. 116 South 40th Street, Philadelphia. Born, Philadelphia, January 7, 1870. Physician.

Joseph Simon Lord, III, Esq., 1948. Born in Philadelphia, May 21, 1912. Attorney-at-law. President of Graduating Class of University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1936. Associate Editor of the "Shingle" since 1945.

John K. Loughlin, Esq., 1925. Member of the Philadelphia Bar for 37 years. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1905. In 1906 he was admitted to the Bar and practiced in Philadelphia continuously until his death, October 11, 1943.

Alexander Love, Jr., Esq., 1945. Born, Philadelphia, September 28, 1889. Lawyer. Chairman of Local Draft Board #79, Philadelphia, from its inception. Served overseas in World War I. Member of American

Legion and of various fraternal organizations. Graduate of Temple University Law School, Bachelor of Laws. Died November 27, 1946.

Donald M. Love, 1924. Mr. Love was a merchant. His place of business was located at 2401 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dwight Morris Lowrey, 1898. Widely known Philadelphia lawyer. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was the Rev. Dr. Asbury Lowrey, a noted Methodist minister. Mr. Lowrey was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Arts degree and later received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Studied at the University of Leipzig, Germany, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the age of 21. Mr. Lowrey was considered one of the best scholars in the legal profession. He reviewed many works and nearly all important Methodist Doctrinal books. Died March 12, 1926.

William W. Lucas, 1901. Philadelphia lawyer. Admitted to the Bar June 11, 1898. Died in 1919.

John A. Lucey, 1896. Was a retired pawnbroker and banker. A former resident of Overbrook, he was a member of the Manufacturers Club and the Philopatrian Club. Was also former Commodore of the Island Heights, New Jersey, Yacht Club. Died January 23, 1943.

Edward Lupton, 1922. Born in England, he came to this city as a child and eventually established his own business, David Lupton and Sons, manufacturers of steel products. Was Past President of the Builders Exchange of Philadelphia, and Vice-President of the Ornamental Iron and Bronze Association. Member of the Union League, Manu-

facturers Club, Philadelphia Yacht Club, the Masons, Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, and Lu Lu Temple Shrine. Died February 21, 1929, at the age of 63.

Edward D. C. Lynch, 1912. Former member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and widely known as a developer of oil and natural gas wells. Born in Philadelphia and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. One of the founders of the Penn Athletic Club, the Overbrook Golf Club and the Chelsea Yacht Club. Life member of the Elks.

J. Raymond Lynch, 1947. Aldan, Pennsylvania. Born in Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Certified Public Accountant.

John Lynch, 1894. Died December 4, 1933.

Patrick J. Lynch, Sr., 1907. Newcasttle, Indiana. Born, Chester County, April 19, 1874. Lawyer. Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts, Indiana, 1918-22. Graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School, Indiana, 1918.

Francis E. P. Lynde, 1903. We have no information concerning him.

Frederick W. J. Lyness, 1930. Born, Lisburn, Ireland, September 7, 1899. Member of the Board of Revision of Taxes, Philadelphia. Former Real Estate Assessor from 1927 to 1941.

Rev. Edward J. Lyng, 1926. Catholic priest. Rector of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Was also head of Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Diocesan Director of Catholic Missionary Society for Italians, and Superintendent of the Madonna House, 926 Christian Street. Died March 10, 1932, at the age of 47.

General Douglas MacArthur, 1946. Born at Little Rock, Arkansas, January 26, 1880. Entered the United States Military Academy and graduated at the head of his class on June 11, 1903. Sailed shortly thereafter for the Philippines, where he engaged in engineering duties. A few years later he was ordered to Tokyo where he served as Aide to his father, Lieut. General Arthur MacArthur. In 1906 he returned to the United States. Held various assignments until 1914 when he accompanied our expedition to Vera Cruz as a member of the General Staff. He conceived the idea of the Rainbow (42nd) Division and as Chief of Staff helped direct its organization and training. He arrived with this division in France, October 1917, and served with it through various campaigns. He then served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Upon his return to the United States he was Superintendent of the United States Military Academy to June, 1922, during which time he modernized the course in military training. Later he was appointed Military Adviser to the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines. He inaugurated a long range military program. His ten-year plan was based upon universal military service. As conditions in the Orient became critical, on July 26, 1941, he was designated Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East. The stubborn defense of the Philippine-American forces on Bataan threw Japanese conquest plans out of gear and gained valuable time for the defense of Australia. In March 1942, President Roosevelt ordered General MacArthur from Corregidor to Australia for the purpose of organizing and leading rescue forces back for the liberation of the Philippines. On April 18, 1942 he was made Supreme Commander of the Southwest Pacific Area. Later this area and the South

Pacific Area were united under his command. By a series of difficult offensive drives, General MacArthur's troops seized island after island until on January 9, 1945, Luzon was invaded and a month later Manila was liberated. On July 5th of the same year, General MacArthur declared his Philippine campaign closed. It had been a campaign characterized by great economy in the lives of his men and heavy destruction of the enemy. On April 6, 1945 he was named Commanding General of United States Army Forces in the Pacific, and three months later launched a campaign by air against Japan. On August 4, 1945, President Truman appointed General MacArthur as Supreme Allied Commander to receive the Japanese surrender and to command the occupation of Japan. He has manifested a high order of intelligence and skill in the administration of his duties as Occupation Commander. The United States Senate and the House of Representatives, the Philippine National Assembly and Congress, and the Australian Government expressed publicly their thanks to General MacArthur. The General holds numerous decorations, among which are the following: Distinguished Service Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and a second and third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal. He also holds numerous foreign decorations and has been the recipient of numerous honorary degrees.

James MacBrine, 1924. Born in Philadelphia in 1867. Real estate broker and builder. Constructed cantonments for United States Army, 1917-18. Court Officer and Crier, Orphans Court, Philadelphia, from May 2, 1914 to December 1936. Died February 2, 1937.

John J. MacDonald, 1921. Born April 16, 1852. His activities were varied and numerous. Was President of the John J. MacDonald and Company, and from 1881 to 1882, President of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, and President of the National Butter, Cheese and Eggs Association, 1884 to 1886. He then organized the Produce National Bank and later became President of the Quaker City Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. In 1920 was elected President of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Widely known for his contributions to charity, he organized the Philadelphia Branch of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland. He died March 20, 1921.

Charles Q. MacDonough, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, March 29, 1876. Member of the firm of Loucheim and MacDonough, General Contractors. Director, Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Company, member of Locust Club and Torresdale-Frankford Country Club.

Hon. Harry A. Mackey, 1924. Mayor of Philadelphia from 1928 to 1932. Born in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1869. Educated at Scranton High School, Keystone Academy and Lafayette College, from which he graduated in 1891. Later he entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he became known as one of the greatest football players of the day. In 1905 he was appointed Acting Director of the Department of Health and Charities; in 1906, resigned. From 1907-11, was elected to Common Council. In 1915 he became Chairman of the newly created Workmen's Compensation Board; in 1923, resigned. In 1925, was elected City Treasurer. Has written many books and pamphlets dealing with public affairs and means for improving social and industrial

conditions. He was a member of the Episcopal Church; he built the Mackey Memorial Baptist Church in honor of his mother. Member of many clubs and organizations: Masons, Elks, Patriotic Order Sons of America, University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association, Law Association of Philadelphia. Died October 17, 1938.

James M. Mackey, 1926. Born, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1871. Died October 20, 1946.

John F. Macklin, 1935. A corporation official, now retired. Mr. Macklin was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on October 17, 1883. Was educated at St. Paul's School and the University of Pennsylvania. Became associated with J. H. Weaver and Company, coal producers, in 1917, and became President of this firm in 1934. Held executive posts also with the following companies: President, West Virginia Northern Railroad Company; Vice-President, Cambria and Indiana Railroad Company; Director, Philadelphia National Bank; Trustee, Bucknell University; Advisory Trustee, Villanova College. The stadium of Michigan State College was named "Macklin Field" in recognition of his services as football coach. Served as a Director of the National Coal Association. Was a member of the Masonic Order, the Elks and Phi Delta Gamma. Held membership in the following clubs: Union League, Racquet, University, Penn Athletic, Philadelphia Country, Bala Golf, Overbrook Golf, Spring Lake, New Jersey; Westchester Country, Rye, New York; Downtown Athletic, New York. Died 1949.

Hon. Raymond MacNeille, 1916. Born, Philadelphia, July 24, 1879. Vice-Provost of the Law Academy of Philadelphia for 12 years and Provost since 1932. Member, Pennsyl-

vania, and Philadelphia Bar Association, Union League, Masonic bodies, Scotch-Irish Society, Penn Club, Dickens' Fellowship and other fraternal and patriotic organizations. Educated in Central High School of Philadelphia. Read law in office of Robert H. Hinckley. Practiced law from 1901 to 1914, when he became Judge of Municipal Court, serving for 14 years until elected President Judge of that Court, and serving in such capacity until 1927, when elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas #3, Philadelphia County, and re-elected in 1937, and appointed President Judge in September 1941.

Edward P. Madden, 1908. Mr. Madden was engaged in the insurance business at 420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Henry Clement Magee, 1909. Born 1868. Widely known certified public accountant. Born, Philadelphia. Graduated from Villanova College. He began practice of public accounting in 1894. During World War I, he assisted in preparing cost figures in industrial work for the United States Government. Member of Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, which he served as President for two years. Member of American Institute of Accountants and National Association of Cost Accountants. Died August 23, 1927, at the age of 59.

John J. Magee, 1946. Born, July 28, 1881, Philadelphia. Sergeant of Police, City of Philadelphia. One of the organizers of the League of the Sacred Heart of Police, Firemen and Park Guards. Financial Secretary of that organization for 10 years. Member, San Domingo Council of Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Ryan Assembly of the 4th degree, Knights of Columbus. Appointed patrolman

1910, promoted to sergeant 1921. Retired June 1948. Died April 10, 1949.

Aloysius J. Maguire, Sr., 1905. Died July 15, 1945.

Bernard Maguire, 1907. Born 1870. Mt. Airy real estate operator. Director of several building and loan associations. Member, Board of Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company. Active in affairs of Ancient Order of Hibernians and Friends of Irish Freedom. Died July 8, 1930, at the age of 60.

Edward T. Maguire, Jr., 1905. Mr. Maguire, a wholesale liquor dealer of Philadelphia, was head of E. T. Maguire Company.

Francis L. Maguire, 1924. Assistant City Solicitor for 25 years. Was a graduate of La Salle College and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. Member of Knights of Columbus, Men of Malvern, American Bar Association, and Secretary of the 3rd Ward Republican Club. Died June 3, 1946.

James J. Maguire, 1909. Born, Port Glenone, County Antrim, Ireland. Meat packing business.

Thomas F. Maguire, 1907. Mr. Maguire was a designer. Now deceased.

John Francis Maher, 1924. Blind lawyer and educator. Born May 5, 1849, County Waterford, Ireland. Came to this country when he was six months old. His father was a member of the Young Ireland Party, and left the country in 1848 as a result of his activities there, and so was immediately attracted to the work of the Friendly Sons. At the age of seven, he lost his sight and at fifteen entered the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind. Was graduated from

the University of Pennsylvania at the head of his class in 1874, with degree of Bachelor of Science. Earned degrees of Master of Science in 1876 and Bachelor of Laws in 1893. Headed the John F. Maher College Preparatory and Law School, long a landmark near the Penn campus. Later served as Professor to the Student Army Corps, was Trustee of the Chapin Home, Examiner in Latin for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and contributor of numerous articles on educational subjects. Died May 26, 1934, at the age of 85.

Daniel H. Mahony, 1896. Was in the insurance business at 925 Chestnut Street and at 431 Walnut Street. Now deceased.

Edward A. Mallon, M.D. 1910. Bala. Born, Philadelphia, September 29, 1881. Physician to St. Joseph's Hospital, 1914-45; St. Mary's Hospital, 1902-45. Professor of Biology, Villanova College, 1910-17. Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, 1918-21. Associate Editor, Records, American Catholic Historical Society, Treasurer of same, 1944-46, President, 1946-48. Postgraduate student, University of Vienna, 1903-04. Some-time Physician to Phipp's Institute, Kensington Dispensary for Tuberculosis, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Doctor of Philosophy, Villanova College, 1916; Master of Arts, Villanova College, 1907; Bachelor of Science, Villanova College, 1898; Doctor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1902. Still an active practitioner, Dr. Mallon concluded 50 years of service as a physician in 1951.

James P. Mallon, 1910. Born 1861. A druggist for over 25 years. Was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Died April 12, 1934, at the age of 73.

Joseph J. Mallon, 1915. Born in Philadelphia on October 23, 1879, the son of James J. and Sarah A. Mallon. Was educated in private and parochial schools and graduated from Roman Catholic High School in 1897. Became associated with the Continental Title and Trust Company in 1898 and became Title Officer after this company combined with the Equitable Title and Trust Company. Continued in this capacity until the Equitable was absorbed by the Pennsylvania Company. Mr. Mallon then entered business for himself, opening a real estate and insurance office. He became an expert appraiser of real estate and an officer in building and loan societies. Married Mary E., daughter of William L. Hurley, of Camden. Four sons, Joseph, deceased; William K., James E., Jerome H., and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hayden, Mrs. Ralph Belcher. Died February 3, 1946.

Andrew P. Maloney, 1911. Pioneer organizer of public utilities and one of the most widely known Catholic laymen in America. Born in Scranton, March 16, 1861. Educated in public schools and in business college. Was appointed Private Chamberlain to Pope Pius XI in 1923. One of the organizers of the United Gas Improvement Company. Also formed the Maloney Oil Company of Scranton and was an officer in many other public utilities. Director of Catholic Laymen's Retreat League and prominent in the Knights of St. George. Member of the Knights of Columbus, Philopatrian Club and Manufacturers Club. Died September 2, 1930.

Thomas F. Manderfield, 1894. Was a member of the firm of Samuel C. Day and Company (Thomas F. and Charles J. Manderfield, and Samuel C. Day), coal, 1418 North 8th Street.

Francis J. Maneely, 1901. Retired attorney. Was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Died February 25, 1946.

John J. Manley, 1946. Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, July 1, 1894. He is in insurance business at 316 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Member, Philopatrian Club.

Brig. General William A. March, 1929. Norristown, Pennsylvania. Born, Monocacy, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lumber, millwork, wooden box business. General Manager, I. F. March's Sons, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, 1930 to date. Director, Norristown-Penn Trust Company, 1928 to date; Norristown Water Company, 1943 to date; Lumbermen's Exchange of Philadelphia, 1920-32, President 1931; Norristown Chamber of Commerce, 1927-43, President, 1927-29. Chairman, Norristown branch Red Cross, 1937-40; President, Norristown Salvation Army Advisory Board, 1936-41, Director, 1934 to date. Member, Executive Council, Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts, 1944 to date. Master, Charity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, 1930. Burgess, Norristown, 1946 to date. Brigadier General, Commanding 73rd Field Howitzer Brigade, 1941-42, 7th District, 1st Service Command, 1942. Eastern Security District, 9th Service Command, 1942-44. Member and Secretary, Valley Forge Park Commission, 1927-32. Degree, Civil Engineering, Princeton, 1908.

Charles Hunt Marshall, 1911. Born 1880. President of the William D. Hoskins Company. For many years he was Captain of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. A member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Philadelphia Consistory, Art Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Philadelphia

Stationers Association. Died March 3, 1922, at the age of 42.

General George C. Marshall, 1946.

General Marshall was born at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1880. He is a descendant of the Rev. William Marshall, an uncle of Chief Justice John Marshall. General Marshall received his education at the Virginia Military Institute, where he excelled as a football player. Accepting a commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army in February, 1902, he served in the Philippine Islands. In 1907 he was senior honor graduate of the Infantry-Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and on March 7 of that year was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He was graduated at the Army Staff College, also at Fort Leavenworth, in 1908, and remained there two years longer as an instructor. From 1911 to 1912 he served with the Fourth Infantry in Arkansas and Texas. The next three years were spent in the Philippines. He returned to the United States in 1916 with the rank of Captain and in July 1917 he was detailed on the General Staff and sailed for France with the first convoy of the First Division. During the following 12 months he participated in operations east of Lunneville, and later was assigned to General Headquarters and given the task of drafting plans for the St. Mihiel offensive. As that battle got under way, he was given the task of transferring some 500,000 troops and 2,700 guns to the Argonne Front. In October 1918 he was appointed Chief of Operations of the First Army. While overseas he rose from Captain to Colonel. In May 1919 he became Aide-de-Camp to General John J. Pershing, with whom he returned to the United States and with whom he served until the summer of 1924. Later he was an instructor at the Army War Col-

lege, 1927. He became a Brigadier General in 1936, and in September 1939 he was appointed Chief of Staff of the Army, with the rank of General. On December 17, 1944 he was promoted to the newly created five-star rank of General of the Army. By virtue of his office as Chief of Staff, he was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. He accompanied President Roosevelt on his trip to confer with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain at sea in August 1941. It was at this conference that the Atlantic Charter was formulated. Later he participated in every conference held between the President, Mr. Churchill, the British Chiefs of Staff, and later Generalissimo Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Following the death of President Roosevelt and the defeat of Germany, he accompanied President Truman when the latter met with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin at Potsdam. General Marshall holds numerous decorations and many honorary degrees. At his own request, he was relieved as Chief of Staff on November 20, 1945. Unquestionably, General Marshall takes his place among the great commanders of history. Shortly after relinquishing his post as Chief of Staff, he was appointed by President Truman as Special Representative of the President to China, with the personal rank of ambassador. Finally he became Secretary of State under President Truman. It was while he held this office that the now famous Marshall Plan for the rehabilitation of Europe was adopted by the United States Congress. Because of ill health, General Marshall resigned as Secretary of State in 1949, and retired to private life.

W. Frank Marshall, 1946. Born, Alderly, Wisconsin, February 28, 1886. Insurance business. Receiver

of Taxes at the present time; appointed January 1943. Elected, January 1944 for a period of four years. Graduated from Law Department of Minnesota University.

Andrew J. Martin, 1927. Born 1865. Served as Commissioner of Radnor Township from 1932-36. Retired as President and Manager of Wayne Plumbing and Heating Company, June 1941. Member of Manufacturers Club, Bankers Club, Holly Bluff Lodge, National Association of Heating, Plumbing and Air Conditioning Contractors. Died June 6, 1942, at the age of 77.

Judge J. Willis Martin, 1897. Distinguished jurist and philanthropist. Born in Philadelphia, May 29, 1856. His grandfather, Oliver Martin, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Educated in a private school and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1879. Admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1881. Served in the Spanish-American War and in World War I, although it was not known until three years later that he was a special operative of the United States Secret Service. Was an active member of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry. President Judge of Court of Common Pleas #5 from the time it was created in 1901. President of the Penn Athletic Club from date of its organization. Honorary President of the Welfare Federation and President of the Four-in-Hand Club. Intensively interested in boys, he was Vice-Chairman of the Philadelphia Council of Boy Scouts. He was also active in the support of charities and philanthropies. A member of the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Sons of the Revolution. His charitable interests were the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, the Preston Retreat, and the

Gynecean Hospital. Was a member of the City and State Historical Societies, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations. Died December 23, 1930.

Captain Patrick F. Martin, 1912. Born in Ireland in 1868 and came to the United States at the age of nine. President of the tugboat and barge firm of P. F. Martin, Incorporated. Organizer and first member of the Master, Mates and Pilots Association. Member of the Holy Name Society. Died November 11, 1945, at the age of 77.

Thomas J. Martin, Jr., 1895. Mr. Martin was a practicing attorney. Now deceased.

James M. Meade, 1900. Was a buyer.

Thomas J. Meagher, 1905. Born 1876 in Philadelphia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Meagher. Graduated from La Salle College in 1893 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1896. Was elected President of the Friendly Sons in 1924 and served until 1926. Member of the Board of Governors of the Law Association of Philadelphia. Died April 18, 1931, at the age of 55.

Rev. John P. Mealey, 1925. Born 1863 at Branchdale, Schuylkill County, and studied at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. For two years he served as Chaplain at Philadelphia General Hospital, and in 1912 was made assistant rector at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Became rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in 1923. Father Mealey was interested in the temperance movement. He was repeatedly elected President of the Archdiocesan Catholic Total Abstinence Union. Died December 12, 1938, at the age of 75.

Colonel Thomas F. Meehan, 1919.

Was wartime Active Chief of Staff of the 78th Division and President of James Good, Incorporated, Manufacturing Chemists. Born August 27, 1881. Active in organizing Philadelphia County Council of American Legion. Was Commander of the James J. Barry Post, American Legion. Former Pennsylvania Commander of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. Died July 3, 1936.

William Meenehan, 1922.

Born 1880. West Philadelphia cafe owner. Died August 11, 1934, at the age of 54.

Samuel Megonigle, 1926. Was engaged in the insurance business. Died July 28, 1927.

James Meily, 1898. Born, May 17, 1853. Well known in iron and railway circles. Attended public schools and was graduated from Lafayette College with honors. Was interested in Lebanon Iron Works, Car Works and other firms in that city. Died April 20, 1905.

James T. J. Mellon, 1913. Born, Philadelphia, July 3, 1886. Contracting engineer.

John C. Mellon, 1908. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Mellon graduated from Villanova College. He was engaged in the wholesale and retail feed business. Now deceased.

Hon. Lewis A. K. Mellon, 1910. Born in Philadelphia. Lawyer. Elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in 1913. Died July 28, 1914.

George G. Melloy, 1907. Born 1876. Former member of the metal products firm of John M. Melloy's Sons. Former Secretary of the Na-

tional Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Member of Rowing Committee of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Board of Governors of the Penn Athletic Club. Belonged to the Union League, the Art Club and was former Commodore of the Schuylkill Navy. Died December 18, 1942, at the age of 66.

Rear Admiral George Wallace Mellville, H.M., 1903.

Born January 10, 1841 in New York. Naval officer, scientist and explorer. Educated at the Polytechnic School in Brooklyn. Enlisted in the Navy during the Civil War and was promoted successively through the ranks to Rear Admiral in 1900. Took part in several famous Arctic rescues, among them the rescue of the crew of the *Polaris*, for which feat he was decorated by the United States Government. Received honorary degrees from many colleges. Was a member of the Royal Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography, Institute of Naval Architects of Great Britain, American Society of Civil Engineers and many other societies. Served as President of the Friendly Sons from 1910 to 1912. Died March 17, 1912.

Frank W. Melvin, 1926. Born, August 7, 1884. Attorney-at-law. Member, Board of Governors, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1935-36; Board of Censors of Philadelphia Bar, Chairman, 1932-35; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; Caveat Club of Philadelphia; Deputy Attorney-General, 1937-39; Standing Master for Orphans Court, 1942-44; Examiner for Orphans Court, 1945 to present. Honors: Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Vasa, Sweden; Commander of the Order of the White Rose, Finland. Chairman, Pennsylvania Historical Commission, 1936-40; Pennsylvania 300th Anniversary Commission, 1938. Governor, the Swedish Colonial Society,

1936 to the present. Commissioner, Valley Forge Park and Trustee of its funds, 1936-39. Councillor, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, 1933-42. Governor, Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1937-39. Recording Secretary, the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1924 to present. Life member, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution. Member, Society of Colonial Wars. Vice-President, the New England Society of Pennsylvania, 1937 to present. President, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, 1934-35. Over two years in World War I, serving as 1st Lieutenant under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the 26th Infantry, 1st Division, and in the 2nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Major, Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps, 79th Division. Military Order Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania Commandery, Judge Advocate, 1932-38. First Division Association, American Expeditionary Forces. Ex-President, Second Division Association of American Expeditionary Forces of Philadelphia. Member, Army and Navy Club, Washington, District of Columbia. Founder and first Commander of Post #70, Pennsylvania American Legion. Past President of Friendly Sons, 1934-36.

August C. Mentzinger, 1924. Mr. Mentzinger engaged in the conveying business with offices in the Lincoln-Liberty Building. He died December 1, 1931.

Edward Merchant, 1926. Lawyer. Born in the City of Philadelphia on July 16, 1869. Graduate of Central High School. He became associated with the office of the Secretary of the Board of Public Education of Philadelphia, January 1892, progressing through the various stages of the business side until he

became Secretary and Business Manager of Philadelphia Board of Education, serving in that capacity until he retired in 1933. He is one of the Solicitors of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Society, the Loyal Legion, and the Union League of Philadelphia.

Hon. Albert S. C. Millar, 1935. Judge of Common Pleas Court #3 from 1933 to 1939. Born in Philadelphia. Admitted to the Bar in 1917. He was elected a member of Common Council at the age of 23, the youngest member ever to sit in that body. Elected in 1921 to serve in the State Legislature. Member of the Union League, Lu Lu Temple, and Pennsylvania Bar Association. Died December 3, 1939.

Arthur Hagen Miller, 1944. Lawyer. Attended Friends Central School, University of Pennsylvania and University of Pennsylvania Law School. Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. Member of the Society of Friends (Quakers). Taught business law at the University of Pennsylvania for 18 years. Served as a member of the staff of the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania for 10 years. Was Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia, 1947 to December 1949, until appointment by the Philadelphia Board of Judges as Master of Juror Selection Board. Member of the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree Mason, and the Union League of Philadelphia.

J. Albert Miller, 1909. Formerly of 504 East Durham Street. Died February 26, 1935.

Joseph H. S. Milligan, 1896. Son of William and Annie Ross Milligan. Resided in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. Died January 26, 1901, at the age of 40.

Robert J. Milligan, 1906. Now deceased.

Thomas J. Minnick, Jr., 1924. Born, Philadelphia, August 22, 1885. Attorney-at-law. State President, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Chairman, Irish Day Section, Philadelphia Centennial held in 1928. General Counsel for the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia, 1933-39. Deputy Attorney-General for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the matter of the Garrett Estate. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College, 1906; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1909. Married; four children, three girls and a boy. Thomas J., III, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, 1939. Shot down and killed in France, Airfield of Chartres, August 2, 1941. Died May 20, 1951.

Elmer S. Mitchell, 1934. Philadelphia conveyancer. Member of the Penn Athletic Club, Olivet Lodge #607, Free and Accepted Masons, Philadelphia Consistory and Lu Lu Temple. Died March 19, 1946, at the age of 56.

John J. Mitchell, Jr., 1936. Born, Philadelphia, November 9, 1896. Lawyer. Formerly Instructor in Law, Drexel Institute of Technology, 1924-30. Formerly Professor of Law, Temple University, 1928-34.

John Mogan, 1897. Was in the iron business.

Thomas Moloney, 1900. Died March 27, 1936, at the age of 87.

Hon. John Monaghan, 1912. Born, Ashland, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1870. Graduated from Central High School and University of Pennsylvania Law School. Admitted to the Bar in 1894. Former Assistant City Solicitor and Assistant District At-

torney. In 1914, was appointed Public Service Commissioner and in 1916 was appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 5 and was confirmed in office in the election of 1917. President of the Catholic Young Men's Association and a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society. A bachelor, he makes his home at 3407 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. He resigned as Judge of Common Pleas Court to accept election as District Attorney of Philadelphia County and served as District Attorney from January 3, 1928 to December 31, 1931.

Lawrence Monroe, 1893. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at 1120 Ridge Avenue. His name does not appear in the "City Directory" after 1894. Therefore, he is presumed to have died that year.

Hugh L. Montgomery, 1921. Former City Councilman and Republican leader of the 15th Ward. Born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 14. Educated in public schools. He was a member of the old Common Council for 16 years, and a 33rd degree Mason. Died September 4, 1942, at the age of 81.

William R. Mooney, 1932. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Born January 14, 1884. Banker. President of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company since 1935 but before that time was associated with Cassatt and Company, Bankers and Brokers, in Philadelphia for 29 years. Director of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society. Past President of Montgomery County Bankers Association. Trustee of Villanova College. Member and Past Director of the Union League of Philadelphia. Member of all bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons. Commissioner of Delaware County.

Edgar B. Moore, 1934. Industrialist and philanthropist. Was a native of Brooklyn, New York. He started as a \$2.00 a week office boy with Juliard Company, New York, a textile firm. He became a partner in Nostrand-Moore Company, and later founded the E. B. Moore Company. In 1911 he bought control of Penn Worsted Company and in 1940 merged E. B. Moore Company with it. Was the founder of the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Moore died January 6, 1946, at his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, at the age of 78.

J. Clarke Moore, Jr., 1910. Investment banker. Member of banking firm of Snowden, Barclay and Moore, which was succeeded in 1913 by Barclay, Moore and Company. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania. Former Governor of New York Stock Exchange. Member of Midday Club and Bachelors Barge Club and former Secretary of Union League. Mr. Moore died March 5, 1943.

Dr. J. Edward Moore, 1897. A practicing physician, Dr. Moore had his office on 18th Street above Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Hon. J. Hampton Moore, 1913. Born in Woodbury, New Jersey, March 8, 1854. Newspaper reporter on the "Philadelphia Public Ledger" and one of the first reporters to reach the scene of the Johnstown Flood and the Homestead riots. Appointed Chief Clerk to the City Treasurer of Philadelphia in 1895. Was Secretary to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, 1898-99. He was elected City Treasurer of Philadelphia for the 1901-03 term. Appointed first Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures in the newly created Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, District of Co-

lumbia. He was elected President of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of which company he later became Receiver. Elected a member of Congress for an unexpired term, he continued in Congress until 1920 when, having been elected Mayor of Philadelphia, he resigned from the House of Representatives. He was President of the Allied Republican Clubs of Philadelphia, which he helped to organize. Became National President of the National League of Republican Clubs. Was elected as a Delegate-at-Large to the National Republican Convention of 1920. He was a presidential elector in 1932. Was President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association for 39 years. Mr. Moore had the unique distinction of being elected twice Mayor of Philadelphia, originally in 1920 and again in 1932, being the only citizen enjoying that experience in 50 years. President of the Five O'clock Club and member of the Union League of Philadelphia. Died May 2, 1950.

William Nelson Morice, 1919. Born March 24, 1879. Entered University of Pennsylvania from Central High School in 1895, and played football and cricket while at Pennsylvania. Member of the Union League, Philadelphia, Germantown, Merion, and Frankford Cricket Clubs. Died March 15, 1934.

James E. Moroney, 1902. Born in Philadelphia, July 27, 1868. Importer of wines and liquors.

General Edward deVeaux Morrell, 1895. Born August 7, 1862, in Newport, Rhode Island. Ancestry is traced back to the Revolutionary War period. Former Congressman, soldier and philanthropist. Educated in private schools of the United States and abroad. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in

1885 and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1888. Admitted to the Bar. In 1889 he married Louisa B. Drexel. Was active in welfare work among Negroes, and established an Industrial School for Negro boys in Virginia. Elected to United States Congress in 1900 and served until 1907. From 1912-16, served as a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education. Was a Director of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Equitable Life Assurance Company, President of the Torresdale Land and Improvement Company. Was active in the Pennsylvania National Guard and served in the Spanish-American War. Died September 2, 1917.

Charles E. Morris, 1908. In wholesale clothing business in Philadelphia from 1891 to 1928 under the name of C. E. Morris and Company. Member of Manufacturers Club. Died February 16, 1928, at the age of 64.

Edward Shippen Morris, 1937. Born February 14, 1906, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Deputy Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, 1935-39. Foreign Policy Association, Executive Secretary; Big Brother Association, Director and Solicitor; Burd School for Girls, Trustee; Hun School of Princeton, Trustee; St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Vestryman. Democratic City Executive Committee, Executive Secretary, 1933-34.

Hon. Roland S. Morris, 1928. Lawyer and Ambassador to Japan. Born at Olympia, Washington, March 11, 1874. Came to Philadelphia in 1888. Graduated from Lawrenceville School in 1892 and Princeton University in 1896, and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. Prominent in Democratic politics, he was a delegate to National Conven-

tions in 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1928. From 1913 to 1916, was State Chairman of Democratic Committee. President of Democratic Club for five years and a member of Committee of 70. From 1917 to 1921 he served as Ambassador to Japan. Later became Chancellor of Philadelphia Bar Association. Trustee of Carnegie Endowment of International Peace, member of Board of City Trusts, Chancellor of Episcopal Diocese. Member also of Asiatic Society of Japan, Oriental Society, Contemporary Club, Princeton and University Barge Clubs. Served as Professor of Law at University of Pennsylvania in 1924. Life Trustee of Princeton University. President of American Philosophical Society. Past President of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Died November 23, 1945.

W. Norman Morris, 1917. Graduated from West Chester State Teachers College and Bucknell University, and received law degree from University of Pennsylvania in 1894. Was Treasurer of the Zoning Federation of Philadelphia, and Vice-President of the Germantown Horticultural Society. Mr. Morris died September 5, 1939, at the age of 71.

William H. Morris, 1904. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at 111 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Michael J. Morrissey, 1914. He was active politically and served as a Councilman. His death occurred in 1928.

James Morrison, Jr., 1896. Former Choral Director of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Choir. He began his singing career at Kensington Presbyterian Church. Died July 10, 1946, at the age of 90.

James F. Morrison, 1896. Was Chief Clerk, 104 City Hall.

Arthur R. H. Morrow, 1916. Born near Belfast, Ireland, and was brought to this city as a child. Was educated in Central High School, Rugby Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. As reporter on the old "Public Ledger," he covered the Johnstown Flood in 1889. Later he became political writer for the "Item" and still later, the "Philadelphia Press." Was a charter member of the Passyunk Assembly 58, Artisans. He retired in 1934 as Real Estate Assessor. Married Laura Hague; had one daughter, Eleanor H., and two sons, John H. H., attorney and former National Vice-Chairman of the Young Republicans, and Arthur R. H., Jr., a newspaperman. Mr. Morrow died August 13, 1943.

John H. H. Morrow, Esq., 1944. 737 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1905. Attorney-at-law. Secretary and later President of Young Republicans of Philadelphia, 1932-36. Vice-Chairman, National Young Republicans, 1936-38. Master, Orient Lodge #289, Free and Accepted Masons, 1936. Most Excellent Superintendent, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, 1945. University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws.

William J. Morrow, 1945. Born, Wilmington, Delaware. Chief Deputy Sheriff, Philadelphia. Held public office since 1931, including Clerk to President of Council. Elected Chairman, Republican Central Campaign Committee, Philadelphia, 1950.

Edwin F. Morse, 1916. Was Secretary and Treasurer of the United States Loan Society, 117 North Broad Street.

Dr. Peter F. Moylan, 1892. Prominent Catholic layman and organizer of the staff of the Misericordia Hospital. Born in Pittston, June 12, 1860, the son of Patrick and Julia Moylan. Educated in the Wilkes-Barre Academy and graduated from University of Pennsylvania. In 1909, was made Medical Director of St. Vincent's Home Maternity Hospital. Became Vice-President of Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company. Was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Benedict XV in 1917. Wife, Mrs. Nellie Drislane Moylan; children, a son, Peter F., Jr., and a daughter, Agnes M. Moylan. Died March 10, 1931.

Andrew J. Mulherin, 1910. President of Regent Garage, 4518 Baltimore Avenue, and was formerly associated with wholesale liquor business of William Mulherin's Sons. Past President of the Philopatrian Club. Member of Elks and Eagles. Died November 22, 1942, at the age of 70.

Arthur P. Mulherin, 1910. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Was engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

Frank A. Mulherin, 1910. Garage operator and wholesale liquor dealer. Was Past President of the Catholic Philopatrian Institute. Died June 12, 1940, at the age of 58.

John E. Mulherin, 1909. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Was engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

William Mulherin, 1904. A special policeman of the 20th District. Served on the police force for 17 years. Member of San Salvador Council, Knights of Columbus, W. R. Leeds Association, and the League of the Sacred Heart. Died September 2, 1908.

General St. Clair A. Mulholland, 1864. Distinguished soldier, artist, author, philanthropist, lecturer and traveller. Born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1839, he was brought to this city when eleven years old. Joined the militia while still in his teens and served in Civil War with 116th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which he helped to organize, as Lieutenant-Colonel. He commanded this regiment at Fredricksburg, as part of the famous Irish Brigade. At Gettysburg, he took command of the 140th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; was wounded four times. He was made Major General for conspicuous gallantry at Battle of Wilderness in 1864. In 1868 he became Chief of Police of Philadelphia. Studied art for two years in Europe in the early eighties, and won notice for his water colors. Was a Prison Inspector for many years and an authority on penology. Served as President of the Friendly Sons from 1892 to 1894. In 1894 he was appointed Pension Agent in Philadelphia, and served for 16 years until his death. General Mulholland wrote on the Civil War, and lectured on art. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, the Republican Hibernian Society, and was a prominent Catholic layman. He died February 17, 1910, and was survived by his widow and five daughters. (Refer to Vol. I, page 465.)

Thomas A. Mullen, 1924. Lawyer. Member of San Domingo Council and Archbishop Ryan General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, and the Philopatrian Literary Institute. His wife was Ann O'Brien Mullen. Died February 4, 1936.

Thomas J. Mullen, Jr., 1892. We have no information concerning him. Died 1927.

Louis F. Muller, 1924. Mr. Muller made his home at 1710 West Erie Avenue, Philadelphia Pennsylvania. He was in the tobacco business. His death occurred on December 7, 1944.

Rev. Charles J. Mullin, 1910. Priest. Was rector of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Chester Heights, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Daniel D. Mullin, 1897. Born in Philadelphia. Mr. Mullin conducted a large wholesale and retail plumbing business. Later he was active in real estate business. Died September 26, 1910.

T. Frank Mullin, 1923. Mr. Mullin was engaged in the bond business and had his office at 90 Church Street, New York City.

James T. Mulqueen, 1910. Mr. Mulqueen was a confectioner.

Cornelius Mundy, 1913. Mr. Mundy was born in Wilmington, Delaware. Proprietor of a wholesale liquor establishment.

John J. Mundy, 1907. Born in Philadelphia, July 5, 1856. Engaged in the contracting business. He and his brother, James A. Mundy, founded the Pennsylvania Sand and Gravel Company. Their concern laid all the sewer pipe on Broad Street. One of their biggest undertakings consisted of moving Smith Island in the Delaware River, just off Market Street wharf. This was done to widen the channel at that point. John served as President of the Contractors Association of Philadelphia. He married Anna McMullin, daughter of famous Squire McMullin, who was a leader of the Democratic Party in Philadelphia, and who made one of the first balloon ascensions in this area. He died at his summer home

in Ventnor, New Jersey on September 14, 1935.

Daniel G. Murphy, 1897. 1802 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Centralia, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1889. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor, City of Philadelphia, 1914-18. Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, July 1, 1939 to 1950. Degree, Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1913. Died July 14, 1950.

Daniel J. Murphy, 1920. Born in Philadelphia, September 14, 1867. One of 15 children, he began work at the age of seven. Served on Board of Trustees of many Catholic charitable institutions and hospitals. He was a member of the Bankers Club, Manufacturers Club, Penn Athletic Club, the Knights of Columbus. Held rank of Papal Marquis. He had previously been a Papal Chamberlain and was also Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory, holder of the Grand Cross of St. Gregory and a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. Mr. Murphy died December 2, 1935, and was survived by his wife, Clare M., a son, Daniel J., Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Brennan.

Msgr. Eugene Murphy, 1915. Born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1862, and was graduated from Pottstown High School. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood May 20, 1888. Came to Philadelphia as assistant at St. Mary's Church. In 1891, appointed assistant rector of St. John the Baptist in Manayunk, and in 1905 was made rector. Elevated to rank of Domestic Prelate on October 16, 1915, Monsignor Murphy was made an honorary canon of St. Peter's Cathedral, and served for many years as Promotor Justitiae of

the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He died May 1, 1938.

Eugene C. Murphy, M.D., 1945. 1841 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, January 6, 1891. Physician. Chief Surgeon, St. Agnes Hospital, 1920-39. President, Doctors Hospital, 1946. Served as Surgeon, Overseas Base Hospital 67, World War I. Surgeon to the United States Public Health Service, World War II.

J. Joseph Murphy, 1897. Lawyer. Oldest practicing member of the Philadelphia Bar at time of his death. Born in Philadelphia, the son of Charles and Catherine Gale Murphy, both members of old Philadelphia families. His mother was a niece of Colonel Anthony Gale who served under General Washington. Graduated from Central High School. Was admitted to the Bar June 17, 1865, and practiced continuously for 65 years. Married Katherine Crosby Haws in 1880. Died January 31, 1931, at the age of 87.

James Murphy, 1912. Believed to have been in the retail wine and liquor business at 1146 South Street.

James J. Murphy, 1914. Married Margaret Kelly Murphy. Died February 1933.

John A. Murphy, 1911. Born, Philadelphia, January 14, 1874. Production of crude oil and natural gas and exploration for same. President, Murphy Oil Company of Pennsylvania, 1919 to date. Graduate of Villanova College, Bachelor of Arts, and University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science.

John A. Murphy, 1945. Born, September 4, 1899, Philadelphia. Investment banker. Partner, Reynolds

and Company. Member, Board of Governors, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, March 1943 to date. Member, Board of Managers, Beneficial Saving Fund Society, January 1, 1944 to date. Graduate of St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Arts, 1919. President of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, 1948.

John Tilden Murphy, 1922. Born in Philadelphia in 1860. Educated at St. Ann's Parochial School. Admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1885. Elected to Pennsylvania State Senate in 1906. Served from 1907 to 1910. Was a Theodore Roosevelt delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912. Candidate for Register of Wills in 1913. Died June 2, 1928. Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clarence McIlhenny, Mrs. Henry J. Miller, Kathleen Murphy and Dorothy Murphy.

Joseph D. Murphy, 1900. Was a partner in Murphy and Brother (Joseph D. and Edward V. Murphy), cotton goods, 16th and Fitzwater Streets.

Joseph L. Murphy, 1905. Was a graduate of St. Joseph's College, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. After graduation he engaged in the insurance business. His office was in the Land Title Building. Now deceased.

Matthew D. Murphy, 1912. Presumed to be the Matthew Murphy who was President and founder of Matthew Murphy and Son, tapes, Third and Cumberland Streets. Died April 3, 1931.

Michael Murphy, 1907. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Murphy was President of the Pure Oil Company. During his lifetime he contributed generously to the Irish movement.

Patrick J. Murphy, 1895. We have no definite information concerning him.

Peter F. Murphy, 1902. Born in Philadelphia. Head of the Peter F. Murphy tobacco firm located at 131 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died in 1914.

Richard S. Murphy, 1901. No definite information.

Colonel Thomas E. Murphy, 1910. Lawyer and capitalist and part owner of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club. Born in Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1858. Served as President of the Board of Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women. A member of the Philadelphia Union League, Racquet Club. Died May 21, 1932.

Charles Carrol Murray, 1897. Member of the Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Young Maennerchor Society, and the 6th Ward Republican Club. Died October 20, 1902, at the age of 44.

Francis T. Murray, 1948. Born in Glenolden, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1915. A graduate of St. Joseph's Prep and the University of Pennsylvania. "Franny," as he was popularly called, acquired an enviable record as a football and basketball star. Shortly after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania he became identified with the Philadelphia Inquirer Charities, Incorporated of which he was Executive Director. Resigned in 1951 to accept post of Director of Athletics at the University of Pennsylvania.

John F. Murray, 1907. Born in 1873. Graduated from Swarthmore College in 1892. Served in the Spanish-American War with 1st Regiment

Volunteer Engineers. Was former Assistant Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and later Vice-President of the Swarthmore National Bank. A member of the Engineers Club of Philadelphia. Died March 16, 1942, at the age of 69.

Samuel Murray, 1907. A native of Philadelphia. Was a noted sculptor. He studied under the late Thomas Eakins. He exhibited at the Paris Exposition, and won awards at the Buffalo and St. Louis Expositions. For 50 years he taught modeling from life and lectured on anatomy at Moore Institute of Arts. Among his most famous works are the Commodore Barry statue in Independence Square, the Deshong Memorial in Chester, the Pennsylvania State Battlefield Monument and Father Corby statue at Gettysburg, and the Bishop Shanahan Memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg. Died November 3, 1941.

William P. Murray, 1911. Died May 14, 1932.

Francis M. McAdams, 1910. An attorney-at-law, Mr. McAdams was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on January 30, 1877. Received his Bachelor of Laws from Temple University. Served as Assistant City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia from 1906 to 1909. Was an attorney for one of the city's draft boards during World War I and a member of and attorney for Tri-Township Council of Defense in Chester County during World War II. Held the post of President of Tredyffrin Township Civic Association from 1940 to 1948 and since 1949 has been Director of the same civic organization.

John H. McAleer, 1899. Buffalo, New York. Born, Philadelphia, July 7, 1876. Insurance. Chairman of

the Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo, New York, Troop 35, since 1930. Member of the Finance Committee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1913-14. Graduate of Georgetown University, 1898, Bachelor of Arts degree. Died July 11, 1949.

Joseph L. McAleer, 1904. Philadelphia lawyer. Admitted to the Bar June 16, 1904. Died in 1935.

William McAleer, Jr., 1899. Born in Philadelphia, 1880. Son of former Congressman William McAleer. Educated in public schools and at Central High School. Graduated from Georgetown University. Was head of the flour firm of John McAleer and sons, and served as President and Director of the Commercial Exchange. Died August 28, 1932, at the age of 52.

Hugh McAnany, 1904. Born 1881. Was a graduate of St. Joseph's College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was attorney for the South Philadelphia Business Association. Director of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania and Appeal Agent for Draft Board #26. Died June 2, 1944, at the age of 63.

Dr. Hugh P. McAniff, 1906. Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Dr. McAniff received his medical training in Philadelphia. Maintained his home and office on North 9th Street above York. Died in Philadelphia.

John McAteer, 1907. Former grocer. Was a member of the Archbishop Ryan Assembly, Philadelphia Council #196, Knights of Columbus. He willed part of his estate to the Catholic Church and charitable organizations. Died March 22, 1921.

Charles D. McAvoy, 1905. Born in Danboro, Bucks County, November 11, 1878. Educated in public

schools and graduated from Villanova College in 1898. In 1902 he opened his law office and shortly after that became Solicitor for the Borough of Bridgeport. In 1907, appointed Assistant District Attorney in Montgomery County and served for five years. For many years was leader of Democratic Party in Montgomery County. Appointed United States Attorney in the Eastern Pennsylvania District by President Wilson during the first World War. Resigned in 1921. He was again appointed by President Roosevelt in 1933. It was while serving his first time that he prosecuted and convicted the Bergdolls, notorious draft dodger case, thus gaining nationwide prominence. Died February 28, 1937.

Charles D. McAvoy, 1945. Born 1898. Native of Norristown. Was educated there and at Villanova College. He was the nephew of United States Attorney Charles D. McAvoy. Died August 22, 1947, at the age of 49.

Edward J. McBride, 1947. A manufacturer of textile equipment. Mr. McBride was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 24, 1912. He is a member of the Kelly Street Business Men's Association.

Thomas D. McBride, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, September 1, 1902. Attorney-at-law. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1924, Bachelor of Arts degree, and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1927, Bachelor of Laws degree. One of Philadelphia's leading specialists in criminal law.

Rev. Michael J. McCabe, 1909. Born in Ireland. Came to the United States as a young man and studied for the priesthood. After ordination he served as a Professor at St. Charles Seminary. Later he became

rector of St. Matthias Church, Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, which post he held until his death, October 26, 1918.

Edward V. McCaffrey, 1904. Born in Philadelphia, the son of Hugh McCaffrey. Manufacturer of files.

Henry S. McCaffrey, 1894. Born, Philadelphia, October 7, 1865, the son of Hugh McCaffrey, Past President of the Friendly Sons. Educated in St. Michael's School and La Salle College. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1888. Specialized in Real Estate Law. Member of Bar. Died December 16, 1901, at the age of 36.

Henry S. McCaffrey, 1918. Certified Public Accountant, 1717 Spruce Street. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1893. Certified public accountant (Pennsylvania and New Jersey). Member of the American Institute of Accountants. Secretary of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick since 1940, of Yacht Club of Stone Harbor since 1929, Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1943. Treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Accountants, 1937. Member, Union League of Philadelphia, formerly head of Accounting Department, St. Joseph's College, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Villanova College. Served in World War I as an Ensign (SC), United States Naval Reserve. Member, American Legion, Catholic Philopatrian Institute, Knights of Columbus, Penn Athletic Club, Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. Graduate of Temple University, 1937, Bachelor of Science in Commerce, and of the University of Pennsylvania, 1944, Master of Arts in Economics. Director and Past President, Philopatrian Theatre Guild, Member, Men of Malvern.

Hugh I. McCaffrey, 1894. Born 1870. Son of Hugh and Alice McCaffrey. Died April 21, 1906, at the age of 36.

Hugh Stanislaus McCaffrey, 1948. Born, January 11, 1927, Philadelphia. Student. Staff Sergeant, United States Army, 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Division, June 1945 to January 1947. Second Year Pre-Law student, Fordham University.

Jerome Joseph McCaffrey, 1946. Born, July 3, 1923, Philadelphia. Graduate St. Joseph's College, 1949, Bachelor of Science, Accounting. Vice-President, St. Joseph's College Glee Club. Travelling Auditor, General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation. Served in United States Army from November 21, 1942 to October 29, 1945. Battery "A"; 431st AAA-AW Battalion, as Staff Sergeant. Engaged in the following campaigns: Tunisian, Sicilian, French, German. Was overseas for 31 months and was awarded Certificate of Merit and Good Conduct Medal.

John Hugh McCaffrey, 1940. 20 South 14th Street, Darby. Born, Philadelphia, February 21, 1919. Public accountant. Assistant District Manager, Chrysler Corporation. Served in World War II as an officer with the United States Naval Reserve. Was on active duty. Graduate of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, St. Joseph's College.

Joseph J. McCaffrey, 1903. Born, Philadelphia, May 19, 1881.

Norbert G. McCaffrey, 1918. Born 1895. Was a veteran of the first World War. In 1933 he was appointed Supervisor of Excise and Customs for the State Liquor Control

Board and served until 1944. He died November 7, 1944. His body was held for the return of his son from Army camp. Was a Major in United States Army Reserve.

Peter Michael McCaffrey, 1943. Born, Philadelphia, February 1, 1921. Served as a Quartermaster 2/c for three and one-half years in the United States Coast Guard in the European, African and Asiatic Theatres of operation during World War II.

Walter A. McCaffrey, 1897. Walter A., the son of Hugh McCaffrey, was born in Philadelphia. He was a manufacturer of files.

William A. McCaffrey, 1905. Born in Philadelphia. Was engaged in the paper box manufacturing business. His firm was known as the American Paper Box Company. Died February 20, 1919.

Patrick McCall, 1941. Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Born, Lansford, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1905. Coal operator. President of Mary D. Coal Mine Company, Incorporated, O'Leary Construction Company, Incorporated, McCall Incorporated Coal Sales Company and Anthracite Trucking Company.

James J. McCann, 1934. Born 1882. Was former Secretary of late District Attorney, Charles F. Kelley. Active in politics, one time member of the Republican Executive Committee of the 17th Ward. After Mr. Kelley's death he was appointed legal stenographer to District Attorney John H. Maurer. In 1942, became Deputy Register of Wills and in June 1943, Real Estate Assessor. Died June 7, 1943, at the age of 61.

John McCann, 1893. Mr. McCann, who was a native Philadelphian, op-

erated a plumbing business at Front and York Streets.

Hon. John Henry McCann, 1918. Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. Born, Armagh County, Ireland. Lawyer. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, since 1922. President Judge since 1936. Graduate of the Law School of University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Laws, 1908. Recipient of honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania.

Francis A. McCarron, 1916. Born, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Graduate of La Salle College, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws; University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1899, Bachelor of Laws.

C. Howard McCarter, 1916. Was engaged in the trust estates business at 407 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Dr. C. T. McCarthy, 1924. Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, September 23, 1888. Physician. Medical Director of Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital, Darby, Pennsylvania. Otolaryngologist, Misericordia and Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospitals. Recipient of the British Military Cross with Bar during the first World War, in which he served with the rank of Captain in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps of United States Army.

John A. McCarthy, 1903. Born in Philadelphia in 1871. Graduated from Central High School in 1889 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892. He rose rapidly to a commanding position as a financier. Became head of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, Executive Vice-President of the Real Estate Trust Company, a Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Trustee and Officer

and Director of almost a dozen companies. His services to the Catholic Church were recognized in 1935 when he was made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XI. In 1937 he made a gift of \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania. His wife was the former Sarah Ryan, daughter of Michael and Ellen Ryan. He died December 4, 1931, at the age of 60.

John J. McCarthy, 1907. Born in Cork, Ireland, in 1861, and came to this country in 1874. He enlisted in the Army and served in the Indian and Spanish-American Wars, and World War I, during which he was a Warrant Officer on the post staff at Fort Missoula, Montana. He was in the detail of soldiers that captured the infamous Apache Kid in Tucson, Arizona. He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Masons, and the Modern Woodmen. He was former Superintendent of the Philadelphia National Cemetery. Died October 17, 1939, at the age of 78.

Dr. Patrick A. McCarthy, 1948. Born in Llantrisant, Wales, August 31, 1884. A member of the medical profession.

Robert S. McCarthy, 1917. Mr. McCarthy was a salesman.

Daniel J. McCartney, 1946. Born, County Derry, Ireland, April 13, 1892. Restaurateur. President, Catholic Sons of Derry, 1928-38.

James S. McCartney, 1907. Born, Philadelphia, May 23, 1851. Graduated from Central High School. After graduation he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad and before he was 30 years old became Treasurer of the New Jersey Division. He abandoned this career to become Business Manager of the

"Philadelphia Record," and eventually became Treasurer of that publication. After 16 years with the "Record" he became in 1906 General Manager of the Majestic Hotel. In 1922 he entered the brokerage business. He was for many years Secretary of the Clover Club, a member and Treasurer of Pen and Pencil Club and an official of the International League of Press Clubs. Died November 8, 1927, at his home, 2019 North Broad Street.

M. A. McCarty, 1894. Died 1929.

Colbert C. McClain, 1921. Born, MacPherson, Kansas, June 30, 1895. Attorney-at-law. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, since May 1, 1945. Member of Industry Lodge #131, Free and Accepted Masons; Ideal Assembly #62, AMOP; the Sojourners. Served with the 312th Field Artillery, 79th Division, World War I. Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, ORC, on active duty, spring of 1941 to 1945. Served with the II Army Corps, 44th Division, 4th Army; Alaska Defense Command; the Aleutian Islands; North Africa; China-Burma-India Theatre. Promoted to Colonel, Field Artillery, ORC. Member of the American Legion. Past President of 312th Field Artillery Association. Member, Military Order of World War. President, Philadelphia Chapter of Reserve Officers Association. Member of the Yachtmen's Club of Philadelphia, Tri-State Yacht Club, Maryland Yacht Club.

Hon. Frank B. McClain, 1908. Born, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1864. Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, under Governor Brumbaugh, Speaker of the State House of Representatives for six terms, and former Mayor of Lancaster. His father came to this country from Ireland. Mr. McClain was educated in Lancas-

ter and graduated from high school in 1881. He later became President of the Lancaster Livestock Board of Trade and head of the McClain Commission Company. Member of Union League of Philadelphia, the Terrapin Club, the Elks, and Hamilton Club of Lancaster. Manager of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster. Helped to direct the affairs of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Public Charities Association of Lancaster. Died childless and left a fund for the entertainment of friendless children at Christmas. Died October 11, 1925, at the age of 61.

James F. McClellan, 1941. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1880. Court officer. From 1919 to 1930 in real estate business. Vice-President, Germantown Poor Board, 8 years. Director, Santa Maria Home Association and member of Santa Maria Council #263, Knights of Columbus. Member, Archbishop Ryan Assembly, Knights of Columbus. Director of Court Officers Association of Philadelphia. President of Germantown Republican Club, 1935 to date.

Edward William McCloskey, M.D., 1941. Born, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1885. Physician. University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science, 1908; Doctor of Medicine, 1911. Villanova College, Master of Arts.

John A. McCloskey, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1899. His business is trading in cotton and fibres.

Dr. John F. McCloskey, 1939. Born, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1877. Surgeon. A founder of Chestnut Hill Hospital. Surgeon to Chestnut Hill Hospital, 1903-46. Surgeon to Skin and Cancer Hospital. Emeritus Pro-

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fessor of Clinical Surgery, Women's Medical College. Associate Trustee, University of Pennsylvania. Member of Fairmount Park Commission, Veterans of Spanish-American War. Commander of Post 425, American Legion. Director, Chestnut Hill Mutual Building and Loan Society, Broad Street Trust Company. Former Register of Wills of Philadelphia County.

Matthew H. McCloskey, Jr., 1934. Born, Wheeling, West Virginia, February 26, 1893. Builder. Knight of St. Gregory.

William McCoach, 1893. Born October 14, 1852. Educated in public schools. Left school at early age to learn plumbing business and entered business for himself in 1878. This business he continued until his death. Also helped establish Master Plumbers Association and was at one time its Treasurer. Republican leader of 30th Ward. In 1883, elected to Common Council from 30th Ward and served three terms. Elected to Select Council in 1891 and served until 1903. December 1901, appointed member of Board of Mercantile Appraisers; 1903, appointed Collector of Internal Revenue, serving under three Presidents, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Elected City Treasurer, 1914, served until January 1918; 1919, elected Councilman under the new City Charter from 2nd District; served until his death. A 32nd degree Mason, member, Manufacturers Club, Red Men, Artisans, Odd Fellows. Died February 12, 1928, at his home, 719 South 22nd Street.

Daniel J. A. McCollum, 1946. A florist and floral designer. Mr. McCollum was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1899. Held office as Steward of the Donegal

Society from 1940 to 1943 and became Recording Secretary in 1945, which post he still holds.

John R. McConnell, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, December 1, 1915. Attorney-at-law. Formerly Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, World War II.

Michael McCool, 1895. Died June 28, 1910.

Patrick A. McCool, 1909. Born, Philadelphia. Brother of Jim McCool, singer and entertainer. Patrick operated a retail wine and liquor business at 1320 Hunting Park Avenue which was a gathering place for sport figures. Many baseball contracts involving stars of a half century ago were signed in a private room of his establishment. Lajoie and Titus are notable examples. Mr. McCool died around 1934.

Laurence McCormick, 1898. Born, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, October 10, 1863. Married in 1895 to Harriet Ames of Chicago, Illinois. Was Manager of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A member of the Rising Sun Lodge of the Masonic Order. Two sons, Laurence, Jr., George Boldt, and a daughter, Emily. Died September 7, 1912.

Samuel Stille McCormick, 1919. Died December 19, 1930.

William M. McCormick, 1905. Born 1846. Prominent lumberman. Brother of Henry C. McCormick, one time Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. For 25 years was a resident of Philadelphia but later moved to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Member of the Art Club, Lumberman's Exchange, and other organizations. Died, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 22, 1910, at the age of 64.

James McCrea, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, March 6, 1878. Real estate and building. Secretary of Draft Board #15, first World War, 1917. Appraiser for Home Owner Loan Corporation, 1934; Secretary, Office of Price Administration Board #80, 1942-45.

Hon. Joseph P. McCullen, 1919. Judge of Common Pleas Court and Secretary of the Board of Judges. Born February 7, 1861, Philadelphia. Educated in public schools. Admitted to the Bar in 1882. Assistant City Solicitor, 1912 and 1913. In 1913 he was appointed by Governor Tener to Common Pleas Court #4 under the "Five Judges Act" but the act was declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court. In 1919, Governor Sproul named him to Common Pleas Court #4. He was elected in 1919, re-elected in 1929. Died December 2, 1929.

Charles H. McCullough, 1909. Operated a retail wine and liquor business at 1412 South Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. McCullough, 1908. Born in Port Richmond, Philadelphia. Graduated from St. Anne's Parish School, La Salle College and the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook. Was ordained in 1897. After serving as assistant rector in various parishes, he was made rector of the Church of the Nativity, where he remained for 14 years. Later, rector of the Church of Holy Cross, Mt. Airy; in 1921, rector of St. Gabriel's Church. In 1923, rector of St. Stephen's Church. Member, Diocesan School Board, Board of Directors of "Catholic Standard and Times," and Catholic Protectory near Valley Forge. Died December 26, 1932.

George McCurdy, 1906. Born, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Grad-

uated from Lafayette College, 1884. Admitted to Bar, 1888. Was elected to Common Council and served for 20 years. President of Common Council 1900; Real Estate Deputy in Sheriff's office until 1920. Member, Sons of the Revolution. Died October 21, 1932.

John McDaid, 1929. Mr. McDaid was employed as a superintendent of maintenance. Now deceased.

Bernard J. McDermott, 1921. Died November 6, 1942 and was survived by his wife, Ellen Brown, and daughter, Sister Mary Gertrude.

Cornelius McDermott, 1914. Born in County Donegal, Ireland. Came to Philadelphia as a young man. Member, Donegal Society. Died January 1, 1933.

Edwin J. McDermott, 1944. Born October 8, 1907. Lawyer. Graduate of Villanova College. Member, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute.

John F. McDermott, 1922. Born, Philadelphia. Educated at the Gesu School and St. Joseph's Prep. Was employed as a clerk. Now deceased.

Hon. Harry S. McDevitt, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 17, 1885. President Judge, Court of Common Pleas #1, Philadelphia County. Public Offices: Assistant State Executive Controller; Statistician and Counsel for the State Board of Public Charities; Chairman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Economy and Efficiency Commission; Attorney for the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas #1 of Philadelphia County since July 1, 1922. President of the Associated Alumni of the

Central High School; Trustee of the Evans Dental Institute of the University of Pennsylvania; former Trustee of Temple University; former Trustee of Germantown Academy. Member and former President of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute; former President, Friendly Sons; member and former Vice-President, Union League; President of Prisoners' Family Welfare Association; President, Douglass-Memorial Hospital; Director Misericordia Hospital; former Director, Colored Children's Bureau, former Director, St. Luke's and Children's Hospital; former member, Advisory Board of Villanova College. Was Chairman of Philadelphia Council of Defense; was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Saddle Horse Association; a Director of the Chester County and Devon Horse Show Association; former Chairman of the Boxing Commission of Amateur Athletic Union. Member of the Pen and Pencil Club; member of Philadelphia Country Club; member of Pennsylvania Historical Society. Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from La Salle College of Philadelphia and from Niagara University, Niagara, New York. Died April 22, 1950.

Henry C. McDevitt, 1897. Lawyer and businessman. Director of Continental Trust Company and President of the United States Trust Company. Died April 18, 1905.

John J. McDevitt, Jr., 1921. Born 1879. Lawyer and President of Philadelphia Taxpayers' Association. Was born in this city. In the 1890's was a clerk at Green's Hotel, of which his father was one of the owners. In 1897 he entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from law school in 1900. Admitted to Bar shortly after, and maintained offices in the Widener Building. He

died November 15, 1945, at the age of 66.

Vincent P. McDevitt, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1901. Lawyer. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, January 3, 1935 to February 15, 1945. Former Chief Counsel, Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Member of the Boards of various business corporations, and member of the Board of Trustees of International House and of the Regional Inter-American Center. Co-author with John H. Maurer on "Maurer's Notes on Pennsylvania Criminal Law and Procedure." Bachelor of Laws, Temple University Law School, 1929. General Counsel, Philadelphia Electric Company. President, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute; member, Union League, Philadelphia. Delegate to Convention of American Bar Association, 1950.

Francis J. McDonald, 1928. Philadelphia ship magnate. Was interested in many shipping activities centered at the port of Philadelphia. Headed many companies which included the Ericsson Line, Philadelphia Ship Repair Company, Camden Ship Building Corporation and many others. Member, Merion Cricket Club, Art and Manufacturers Clubs, the Pen and Pencil Club, and Pennsylvania Club of New York. Died July 17, 1930.

Laurence McDonald, 1915. Was the proprietor of a music store, 1510 Columbia Avenue.

Captain Mitchell C. McDonald, 1907. Retired navy officer and member of Union League. Was born in Minersville, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1853. Entered Navy March 3, 1879. Served in Spanish-American War and rose to rank of Pay Direc-

tor, March 10, 1905. Retired September 23, 1915, at age 62. Re-entered the service for World War I, and was attached to Philadelphia Navy Yard. Captain McDonald was killed when earthquake wrecked the Grand Hotel in Yokohama, which he owned. Died September 1, 1923, at the age of 70.

M. J. McDonnell, 1919. Mr. McDonnell was in the wholesale cigar business. Died November 30, 1942.

David J. McDonough, 1905. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. McDonough was active in Democratic politics for many years. Active also in church circles and fraternal societies. For over 30 years he was connected with the United States Custom Service. Retired some years before his death, which occurred on March 8, 1930.

James J. McDonough, 1905. Prominent Catholic layman, active in church and community affairs. He died on December 16, 1932. Was survived by his widow, Madeline (now deceased), and his sister, Miss Catherine C. McDonough.

William H. McElwee, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, November 13, 1864. Retired salesman. Former President and later Secretary of the Friendly Sons. Member of the Masons. Died March 10, 1950.

Michael J. McEnery, 1918. Born, Germantown, Philadelphia, February 27, 1877. Attorney-at-law. City Solicitor for a period of seven years under the administrations of Michael J. Ryan and John P. Connolly. Also Examiner for Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Had been State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the State of Pennsylvania, 1911-12.

James McFadden, 1911. Believed to have been in the retail wine and

liquor business at 2150 North 20th Street.

Captain William J. McFadden, 1922. Born 1871. Served on police force for 28 years. Appointed to the force on November 16, 1900, and was raised to an inspector on January 11, 1924. Was bodyguard to Mayor Reyburn during the latter's term from 1907-11. Member of the Police Pension, Welfare Association, and the Police and Firemen's League of the Sacred Heart. Died July 25, 1945, at the age of 74.

J. William McFillin, 1906. Was employed as a clerk.

James A. McGann, 1893. Died November 25, 1931.

Cornelius McGarity, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, 1911. Executive, owner, wholesale paper business, Penn Paper and Stock Company. Member of Wilson Club, University of Pennsylvania; Penn Athletic Club; Union League. Graduate of Villanova College, Bachelor of Arts.

Joseph McGarrity, 1913. Born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to the United States at 16 years of age. One of the foremost exponents of Irish independence, he devoted much of his time and a great deal of his fortune to the Irish cause. In 1922 he went to Ireland and brought together two republican factions headed by De Valera and the famous Michael Collins. In this country he managed a bond drive that brought \$8,500,000 for the Irish Republican Government. He was a leading figure in the Clan Na Gael and other Irish associations. In 1940 he presented an extensive library of Irish history and literature to Villanova College. He founded the Irish Press which ceased publication in 1921. Died August 5, 1940.

William J. McGarrity, 1924. Owner of Penn Paper Stock Company. Was a prominent Catholic layman. Member of the Rotary Club. Died March 7, 1935.

John J. McGarvey, 1946. Haverstown, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 10, 1902. Restaurant owner.

Michael J. McGarvey, 1946. 523 Rose Street, Yeadon, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, May 1, 1904. Restaurant proprietor.

Patrick J. McGarvey, 1916. Widely known business man of West Philadelphia. Was one of the founders of the former Empire Title and Trust Company. Was identified with the ice and coal business and building and loan associations in West Philadelphia. Died July 25, 1937.

Patrick J. McGee, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, February 1, 1907. Attorney-at-law. St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Arts, 1927; Temple Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1932.

Peter J. McGee, 1921. Born, Ireland, January 18, 1875. Saloon keeper for 40 years. President, Merchants Building and Loan Association of West Philadelphia, 1918-31. President, Donegal Beneficial and Social, 1916-18.

Connell McGill, 1898. Born in Philadelphia. Was in the real estate business.

Francis McGill, 1893. Was in the retail wine and liquor business at 2001 Germantown Avenue.

Rev. Charles B. McGinley, 1944. Born, Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1888. Catholic priest, Philadelphia archdiocese. Rector, St. Ur-

sula's, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (December 15, 1926 to June 1, 1931); rector, Holy Child Church, Philadelphia, June 1, 1931 to present.

John McGlinn, 1898. Born 1844 in County Donegal, Ireland. Was President of the Philadelphia Brewing Company, Baltimore Distilling Company, and the Fairhill Coal and Ice Company. Also Vice-President of Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company, and Treasurer of "Catholic Standard and Times." Director of Integrity Title and Trust Company. Died June 11, 1916, at the age of 72.

William J. McGlinn, 1912. Born, Philadelphia. President, John McGlinn Distilling Company, 1916-19; Philadelphia Brewing Company, 1916-25; Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company, 1926-30; Baltimore Distilling Company, 1916-20. Director, Union Traction Company, Penn National Bank, Central-Penn National Bank. Graduate of La Salle College, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, 1895. Honorary degree, Villanova College.

William B. McGlinn, 1929. Coal merchant.

John F. McGinty, 1912. Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Born, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. August 5, 1864. Director and President of First National Bank, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, until 1909. Director of Broad Street Bank, Philadelphia, until 1914.

Samuel McGonigle, 1928. Member, Solomon Lodge #114, Free and Accepted Masons, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Knights of Pythias. Died July 28, 1927.

George McGowan, 1893. Born in Southwark District, son of John Mc-

Gowan, Commissioner of Southwark. Admitted to Bar in 1869. Associated in law practice with Michael J. Ryan. Member of Legislature, 1869-71. Chairman, Democratic City Committee, 1876-81. Real Estate Deputy, 1877-80. Chairman, Democratic Advisory Campaign Committee, 1886. Member of Legislature, 1890-93. He was President and one of the organizers of the America Club. Served as a delegate to every National Democratic Convention from 1876 to 1904. Was a member of Law Association of Philadelphia. Died August 24, 1908.

Hon. James Patrick McGranery, 1931. Born, Philadelphia, July 8, 1895. Graduate, Temple University Law School, 1928; admitted to Bar, 1928; member, 75th to 78th Congresses, 1937-44; resigned from Congress November 17, 1943; appointed Assistant to the Attorney-General, November 18, 1943; awarded the Medal of Merit on March 19, 1946 by President Truman; appointed United States Federal Court Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, July 31, 1946. Served as Chairman, Registration Commission, Philadelphia. Observation pilot, World War I; also served as adjutant, 111th Infantry; Trustee, Immaculata College. Member, Philopatrian Literary Institute. Home, Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia.

Edward J. McGrath, 1935. Drexel Hill. Born, Philadelphia, January 27, 1885. Lawyer. Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania, 1912. U. S. Army, 1st Lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, 1917. Discharged 1919, Captain, United States Army Air Service. Bachelor of Laws, Temple University, 1928.

Louis J. McGrath, 1911. Died April 10, 1927.

John J. McGraw, 1907. Secretary of the James McGraw Company, contractors, 1010 Arcade Building.

Bernard J. McGuigan, 1914. Former Councilman. Conducted a hotel in Kensington. His wife was Mrs. Catharine McGuigan; had two sons and two daughters. Died September 13, 1931.

Dr. John I. McGuigan, 1917. Died February 19, 1937.

James H. McGurk, Sr., 1909. Born 1856. Member of City Council for 18 years. Was in trucking business for 40 years in Kensington. Died November 7, 1934, at the age of 78.

James H. McHale, 1946. Born, October 21, 1904, Philadelphia. Attorney-at-law. Former Assistant City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia. Bachelor of Laws, Temple University Law School.

John McHugh, 1901. Born in Ireland. Conducted a retail wine and liquor business.

Rev. John P. McHugh, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, August 25, 1882. Roman Catholic priest. Assistant rector, St. Thomas', Chester Heights; Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Philadelphia and Transfiguration, Philadelphia. Rector of St. Martin's Church, Philadelphia. Died December 15, 1948.

William J. McHugh, 1904. Was Treasurer of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, 610 Bullitt Building.

Patrick W. McIlmail, 1945. Born, Bright House, Parish of Bright, County Down, Ireland, September 9, 1877. Electrical contractor. Secretary, Board of Trustees, Chester Lodge of Elks, 1936-38; Catholic Beneficial Legion, Penn Landing

Council, 1903-44. Coach of St. Michael's C.T.Z. football team, 1900-04. Member of Red Branch Athletic Team, Belfast, 1896. Member of Downpatrick Celtic Football Team. Captain of Bright Cricket Team, 1914.

Samuel McIlravey, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, October 1, 1886. Engineer. President, Baeurle and Morris Coppersmithing Company, April 1936 to present date.

John Leonard McIntyre, 1948. Born, Philadelphia, May 13, 1896. Legal Division, Veterans' Administration, Federal Government. Commander of the Philadelphia Municipal War Veterans Association, 1943-44. Chairman of Board of Civil Service Employees Association, City of Philadelphia, 1941-44. In charge of the Totally Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the Council of Defense during World War II, 1942-45. Speaker for Red Cross, Salvation Army, War Chest and War Bond Drives, 1941-45. Service Officer for American Legion, 1935-42. Member, Board of Directors of 40 and 8—Honor Society, American Legion, 1946-48. Esteemed Leading Knight (1st Vice-President), Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, #2 Lodge, Philadelphia, 1948-49.

James P. McKee, 1948. Born, Philadelphia, April 6, 1896. Sales Manager of Paper Manufacturers Company. Post Commander, American Legion, 1939.

Thomas B. McKeghney, 1920. Born in England in 1863, and came to Philadelphia when he was 16 years old. Enlisted in the United States Navy in which he served from 1881 to 1885. Later he became Construction Superintendent and General Manager of the Ginnell Automatic Fire Extinguisher Company.

Was prominent in all church activities of Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Served as Grand Knight of De Sota Council, Knights of Columbus. Died on October 6, 1924.

Owen McKelvey, 1911. Born in County Donegal, Ireland. Came to America as a young man and established himself in the retail wine and liquor business at 42nd Street and Lancaster Avenue. Died November 4, 1918, and was survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Dr. John A. McKenna, 1911. Born 1877. Had been a practicing physician for 40 years in Lansdowne. Member of Lansdowne School Board; on the staffs of Misericordia and Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospitals. Graduated from Medico-Chirurgical College in 1897. On the staff of the Public Ledger before going into practice. Veteran of Spanish-American and World War I. Member of Lansdowne Borough Council. Died May 10, 1943, at the age of 66.

John Joseph McKenna, M.D., 1945. Born, Philadelphia, November 1, 1873. Secretary, Clinico-Pathological Society, 1920-30; South Philadelphia Medical Association, 1910-15. Commander, Franklin Post, American Legion, 1941-42. Associate Professor of Roentgenology, 1935-45. Major, United States Army, World War I. Medical Adviser, State American Legion, 1945.

Joseph A. McKenna, 1924. Sheepshead Bay, New York. Born, Maghera, County Derry, Ireland, December 25, 1889. Member, Ancient Order of Hiberians, Division 8, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1914; Knights of Columbus, 4th degree, Buffalo Chapter, 1924. Special Agent, United States Department of Justice, 1917-19. Professor of Philosophy, St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pennsyl-

vania. Professor of Latin, Greek, St. Bonaventure's College, Allegheny, New York. Degrees, Bachelor of Philosophy, St. Patrick's College, County Tipperary, Ireland; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, University of Montpellier, France.

Frank McKernan, 1903. Operated a retail wine and liquor establishment at 1501 Ridge Avenue.

Daniel A. McKim, 1945. Audubon, New Jersey. Born, Camden, New Jersey, June 22, 1889. Purchase Approval Analyst, United States Civil Service. Attended Wharton School and Drexel Institute.

David H. McKinley, 1895. Mr. McKinley was engaged in the manufacturing business, his plant being located at Hancock and Berks Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

John J. McKinley, Jr., 1922. Born 1864. Was a member of Civil Service Commission and Republican leader of 33rd Ward. Member also of City Council, 1906-34. Civil Service Commissioner, 1936-40. A successful lumber dealer before entering politics. Died April 6, 1943, at the age of 79.

Dr. William J. McKinley, 1913. Born, Philadelphia, March 31, 1882. Member of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Dental Associations. Past President, Philadelphia Dental Association. Guest lecturer at Temple University School of Dentistry. Professor at Medico-Chirurgical College, 1906-10. Member of staff of Orthopedic, St. Joseph's, Misericordia, Mercy-Fitzgerald Hospitals. Consulting Dental Surgeon, St. Vincent's Home, Drexel Hill. Served in World Wars I and II on Army examining boards. Graduate of St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Arts, and

of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery. Died November 17, 1944.

William S. McKinley, 1896. President of the Philadelphia Drug Mills, 244 North Front Street, and Treasurer of the Ceylon Spice Company, 244 North Front Street.

Alexander McKnight, 1904. Was Vice-President of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, 112-116 North Broad Street.

Owen F. McLane, 1944. Born, Girardville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Attorney-at-law. Trial Examiner, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board. Member, Draft Board #77, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1942, Chairman, May 15, 1945 to date. Bachelor of Laws, Georgetown University, Washington, District of Columbia.

Adrian F. McLaughlin, 1905. Was a United States Inspector.

Daniel B. McLaughlin, 1900. Operated a retail wine and liquor business at 48 South 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

F. P. McLaughlin, 1918. Born, Olyphant, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1875. Coal sales agent.

James A. McLaughlin, 1919. Employed as a clerk. Now deceased.

James Frank McLaughlin, 1907. Born, Waterbury, Connecticut, 1862. Was brought to this city by his parents. At the age of eight he sold newspapers. At 13 he was a messenger boy for telegraph companies. Studied electricity at night and entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company and patented several telephone inventions. Known internationally as an inventor of ap-

pliances pertaining to electrical and mechanical engineering. Was Electrical Bureau Chief from October 1907 to February 1912. Reappointed Chief in 1916 and served until December 1923. Was responsible for many improvements in the street lighting system of Philadelphia. Member, Union League and other civic organizations. Died August 4, 1928, at the age of 66.

Hon. Joseph McLaughlin, 1908.

Born 1870. Served two terms in Congress. He was elected Congressman-at-Large from Pennsylvania, the first time in 1916. After being out a term he was again elected. Was very well known in Philadelphia. Former President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a member of the Irish-American Club and the Elks. Died November 21, 1926, at the age of 50.

Joseph S. McLaughlin, 1908. Born April 30, 1872 in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Graduated from Central High in 1891 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1895. In 1903 was appointed City Solicitor. Became Assistant Director of Supplies in the Cabinet of Mayor Blankenburg and Director of Supplies in the Cabinet of Mayor Thomas B. Smith. Was made Collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st District of Pennsylvania in 1928. Married Rachel Ford in 1908. Died June 11, 1932.

Martin J. McLaughlin, 1936. Born 1881. Director of Public Works. Was a native of Philadelphia, Marine Corps veteran of World War I, and a graduate of Roman Catholic High School, and Villanova College in 1914. Star football, baseball, and basketball player. After World War I he entered road construction work, and in 1924 became Superintendent of city asphalt plant and asphalt

maintenance. One of his outstanding accomplishments was repaving of Broad Street from City Hall to Navy Yard in 14 days before opening of Sesquicentennial Exposition in 1926. Afterward he served as Deputy Chief Engineer of Bureau of Highways. From 1936 to 1940 was Director of Public Works. From 1940 to 1945, City's Airport Engineer and Chief Engineer of Water Bureau, Director of Public Works from 1945 until his death. President of Villanova College Alumni Association, and member of Board of Advisers to the College President. Mr. McLaughlin died October 20, 1946, at the age of 65.

Robert G. McLaughlin, 1895. Was a partner in the Camden Thread Company (Robert G. McLaughlin and David H. McKinley), Hancock and Berks Streets.

Thomas McLeister, 1913. Born 1870, Philadelphia. Postmaster of Philadelphia from 1930 until his death in 1932. Entered postal service in early manhood and held virtually every office in local post office. Died June 1, 1932, at the age of 62.

Rev. William A. McLoughlin, 1900. Born, Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, August 4, 1841. Came to this country with parents at the age of 23. Began studies for priesthood at Mt. Mellary Abbey. Completed theological work at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, and was ordained June 7, 1873. His first charge was St. Mary's Mission, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1873. Was transferred to St. Veronica's in Philadelphia in 1878 and on February 5, 1883, sent to St. Stephen's. He built the church at Broad and Butler Streets, and later had a large rectory added. He was very popular with fellow priests

and parishioners. Was rector of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church for more than 27 years. Died aboard steamer "California" bound for Europe.

Charles J. McManus, 1926. Scotch Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, March 15, 1884. Retired. Died December, 1951.

Francis McManus, Jr., 1903. Born 1853. Head of printing firm of Francis McManus, Jr., which he founded in 1879. Member of Catholic Club. Died June 28, 1926, at the age of 73.

Frank A. McManus, 1903. Lawyer. Died April 20, 1943.

Harry McManus, 1898. Born 1854. Started with Horstmann Uniform Company as a boy and for many years was Secretary-Treasurer of that company. Died August 7, 1931, at the age of 77.

David B. McMenamin, 1897. One of best-known men in grocery and importing trade in Philadelphia. He got his start in California in 1849, being one of the original Forty-niners. Went to Pacific coast by way of the Isthmus and mined considerable gold. Coming back east, he established himself in the wholesale canned goods business. Was prominent among wholesale grocerymen. Member of Board of Directors of Grocers and Importers Exchange from 1883 to 1897. Took active part in free silver campaign of 1896, aiding Bryan Cause. Member of Philadelphia Bourse and Hibernian Society. Died November 30, 1897.

Michael J. McMenamin, 1914. Mr. McMenamin was engaged in the contracting business. Now deceased.

Hon. Charles B. McMichael, 1912. Born February 23, 1850, the son of Morton McMichael, who was Sheriff and afterwards Mayor of Philadelphia. Educated in public schools and graduated from Harvard in 1870. Admitted to Bar, May 25, 1872. Solicitor of the Guardians of the Poor, 1881. Appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court #3 in 1896. Elected President Judge, Common Pleas Court #3, 1916. Served as President of the Friendly Sons, 1918 to 1920. Died April 27, 1929.

William J. McMullin, 1895. Grain dealer and bank director. Born in Ireland, March 25, 1840. Came to Philadelphia as youth. Volunteered and fought in Civil War with Anderson's Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. For many years engaged in grain business. Was Director, Ninth National Bank and Tradesmen's Trust Company. Member of Masons. Died March 26, 1923.

Thomas A. McNab, 1904. Born, Camden, New Jersey, December 7, 1880. Lawyer. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, 1899 and Master of Arts, 1901, St. Joseph's College; Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1902.

James H. J. McNally, 1908. Born 1861. Former Mayor of Gloucester, New Jersey. Served as Chief Engineer in the Navy during the first World War with rank of Lieutenant. Was Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Philadelphia. Died December 29, 1945, at the age of 84.

James J. McNally, 1913. Born, Philadelphia, June 14, 1867. Business, tug and barge transportation for 65 years. Died June 6, 1950.

John M. McNally, Jr., 1946. Born, Philadelphia, May 27, 1911. Lawyer. Deputy Attorney-General, Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, 1937-38. Degrees, Bachelor of Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 1932; Bachelor of Laws, Temple University, 1936. Captain (Intelligence Officer), United States Air Corps, 1942-45. Examiner of Securities for Orphans Court. Member of Philopatrian Club.

Joseph Aloysius McNamee, 1907. Born, Philadelphia, 1856. In 1904 he was appointed Vice-President of the Marine Trust Company, Atlantic City. Became the first President of the Atlantic Rotary Club. Served as City Clerk of Atlantic City from 1916 to 1928. Died January 29, 1928, at the age of 71.

Dr. Anthony J. McNelis, 1911. Died April 23, 1932.

Patrick J. McNelis, 1944. Llanerch, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 30, 1902. United States Government Post Office. President, Branch 3, United National Association Post Office Clerks, 1939 to present. Chairman, first three years, of annual Barry Day celebrations. Responsible for inaugurating parades and holding the exercises in Independence Square. President, the Donegal Society, 1933-34; Treasurer, 1935-39. President, Postal Legislative Committee, representing 5000 Philadelphia Postal Employees, 1945. Chief-Commandery 29, Knights of the Red Branch, 1927-28.

Daniel J. McNichol, 1908. Brother of the late State Senator, James P. McNichol. Was born in Philadelphia April 9, 1866. Partner of late Israel W. Durham, political boss of Philadelphia. Their firm constructed the Torresdale Filtration Plant. Member of McNichol Paving and Construction Company, which executed many big Philadelphia jobs, including the Market Street Subway-elevated line, and the Northeast Boulevard. Died November 29, 1920.

James P. McNichol, 1904. Born July 3, 1864. Was educated at Northwest Grammar School and the Peirce Business College. Became head of W. J. McNichol Brothers, Contractors, which firm specialized in municipal construction. Among the projects completed by his firm was the construction of the Philadelphia Filtration System and the Market Street Subway. In 1898, Mr. McNichol served in Select Council and in 1904 was elected to the State Senate, where he served until death. Was married twice and had 14 children. Died November 14, 1917.

Judge Thomas F. McNichol, 1933. Born, Philadelphia, June 20, 1868 and attended public school. At 21 he was appointed messenger in the Custom House. Was made Inspector two years later, and the following year advanced to Treasurer. In 1908 he was transferred to the Statistical Bureau. In the meantime, he had been reading law under the late Judge John M. Campbell and was admitted to the Bar in 1903. Served in the State Legislature 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Appointed to Municipal Court Bench by Governor Sproul in 1919. Elected in 1920 for 10 year term. Member of Knights of Columbus, Elks and Artisans. Died July 6, 1924.

Charles J. McNulty, 1898. Was probably a salesman.

George T. McNulty, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, May 2, 1892. Private detective, investigator. Secretary-Treasurer, International Investigators, Incorporated, 1937 to the present. Former Secretary-Treasurer, World Association of Detectives, Incorporated, 1932-37. Member, British Detectives Association, Adventurers Club, Incorporated of New York, Circus Saints and Sinners Club, New York.

Dr. Daniel Neal McQuillen, 1900.

Son of the late Dr. J. H. McQuillen, who founded the Philadelphia Dental College in 1863. Graduated from that school in 1877. He practiced dentistry over 58 years. Member of Union League, Penn Athletic Club, International Dental Federation and numerous other societies. Died October 29, 1935.

John McShain, 1935.

Born, Philadelphia. Builder. President, John McShain, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, Claridge Hotel, Incorporated, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Atlantic City and Seashore Railroad Company, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Member of Zoning Board of Adjustment of Philadelphia. Member of Board of Directors, Beneficial Saving Fund Society, La Salle College, Villanova College, Rosemont College, Big Brothers Association, Philadelphia Country Club. Among the large building projects completed by John McShain are: Pentagon Building, National Airport, New War Department Building, New Navy Office Building, Printing and Engraving Annex, Jefferson Memorial, all in Washington, District of Columbia; Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Administration Building of Board of Education, Naval Hospital, New Municipal Court, Wills Eye Hospital, and Olney High School, Philadelphia. Member, Seaview Country Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Maryland Yacht Club, Philopatrian Club, Men of Malvern. Doctor of Laws, Georgetown University; Doctor of Science, La Salle College. Affiliated member of Christian Brothers. Presently engaged in rebuilding of White House, Washington, District of Columbia.

Patrick J. McShea, 1922. Mr. McShea was a member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus,

and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His wife, Sarah McCloskey McShea, survived him. Died August 22, 1929.

Richard T. McSorley, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, July 15, 1886. Lawyer. Member, Men of Malvern, Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Thomas F. McTear, 1919. Born, Philadelphia, June 30, 1880. Realtor.

Hugh J. Nealis, 1921. Was engaged in the real estate business at 910 South 12th Street.

John H. Neeson, 1937. Director of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia. Born in Philadelphia, 1883. Graduated from Notre Dame University in 1903. He joined the Bureau of Highways on March 1, 1906. Was named Chief of the Bureau of Highways in 1923, Chief of the Bureau of Surveys and in 1928 was made head of the Bureau of Engineering. He was appointed Director of the Department of Public Works in 1939. Was President of American Society of Municipal Engineers, a member of the Penn Athletic Club and Union League. Died September 1, 1945.

Joseph R. Newton, 1923. Gloucester County, New Jersey Democratic leader. Member of the New Jersey State Democratic Executive Committee, and a former member of the Woodbury City Council. A member of the Manufacturers Club, New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania, Director of the First National Bank of Toms River, New Jersey. Was engaged in business in Philadelphia as a manufacturer of shoes. Died March 25, 1931, at the age of 72.

Mahlon W. Newton, 1900. Born near Vincentown, New Jersey. At 22 he opened the Newton Hotel in

Woodbury, where he remained until 1892 when he purchased Green's Hotel in Philadelphia. Promoted the development of Chelsea, New Jersey. President of the Hotel Association of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Men's Association and Director of the Mutual Trust Company of Philadelphia and Marine Trust of Atlantic City. A member of the Manufacturers Club, Union League and the Florence Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Woodbury, New Jersey. Died November 29, 1925.

William Nicholas, 1930. Born, Philadelphia, December 29, 1892. Lawyer.

Richard Nichuals, 1894. Member, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society. Wife, Mary F. Redfield Nichuals. Died September 22, 1927.

Theodore E. Nickles, 1906. A member of Kensington Lodge #211, Free and Accepted Masons. Died July 17, 1930.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, 1946. Born in Fredericksburg, Texas, February 24, 1885. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1905. In 1909 he was in command of First Submarine Flotilla and from then on held similar commands until 1918 when he reported for duty as Chief of Staff, Commander, Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet. Some years later he was attached to the University of California in connection with Naval Reserve Unit and from 1933 to 1935 was in command of the USS "Augusta." Like responsibilities followed and in 1939 he was made Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Rear Admiral Nimitz was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the Navy Department for services during World War II, with the follow-

ing citation: "He performed meritorious service as Chief of Staff to the Commander, United States Atlantic Submarine Fleet." He was awarded the Victory Medal with Escort Clasp for service on the USS "Chicago."

Charles Nolan, 1893. For many years a member of the Friendly Sons. Died April 8, 1908, at the age of 70, at his home, Roundwood Stock Farm, Centre Square, Montgomery County.

James J. Nolan, 1931. 912-15th Street, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia. Born, Philadelphia, February 13, 1893. Steamship Manager. Assistant Secretary and Washington Representative, United States Lines of New York.

James P. Nolan, 1905. Born, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1868. Retired. Member of Friendly Sons for 40 years. Life member, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Past President of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #42. Served as Chairman of Trustees. Died September 23, 1946.

Thomas Nolan, 1892. Born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in 1857. Was educated at Paterson, New Jersey seminary. Graduated from University of Rochester in 1879 with Bachelor of Science degree and was awarded the Stoddard Gold Medal in Mathematics. Graduated from Columbia School of Mines in 1884. Founded a school of architecture and designed several university buildings at University of Missouri. Professor of Architectural Construction at University of Pennsylvania, 1900-26. Received a Master of Science degree from University of Rochester in 1882 and received honorary degrees of Master of Arts at Rochester University and Columbia. He constructed the first steel skeleton office build-

ing in western New York State. A member of the University Club, Philadelphia T-Square Club and Geographical Society, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Died September 6, 1926, at the age of 69.

Rev. Thomas J. Nolan, 1935. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania. He studied for priesthood at Georgetown University and the University of Louvain, Belgium. He was ordained in the Catholic University, Washington. Served at St. Madeline's Church, Ridley Park; Holy Spirit Church, Sharon Hill, and St. Agatha's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches, Philadelphia. Rector and founder of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Croyden, Pennsylvania. Father Nolan died February 7, 1937.

James A. Nolen, 1941. 529 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, October 20, 1890. Builder. Member, Board of Trustees, Temple University, Philadelphia, Whitemarsh Valley Country Club. Recipient of the Russell H. Conwell Award for untiring devotion in the advancement of Temple University, June 4, 1945.

Oscar E. Noll, 1922. Republican leader of the 37th Ward, was active in Philadelphia politics for 40 years. Served in 1902 as City Highway Commissioner. In 1905 was appointed Real Estate Assessor, and in 1941 was appointed Chief of the Division of Conciliation of Small Claims and Legal Aid of the Municipal Court. Died January 6, 1942.

John C. Noonan, 1945. 1240 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1904. Attorney-at-law. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of

Science in Economics and Bachelor of Laws.

Thomas H. Noonan, 1932. Home was at 4300 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. For 21 years Assistant to the President of the Penn Leather Company. A member of the Penn Athletic Club. Died August 10, 1942, at the age of 50.

Archibald W. Norman, 1947. Born in London, England, February 13, 1877. He was a lawyer and retired January 1, 1948. General Auditor, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, 1916-47. Vestryman, Calvary Church, Germantown (and for some years Accounting Warden), 1926-47. He is a prominent Mason. Chartered Accountant, London, England; Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania. Bachelor of Laws, Temple University.

George W. Norris, 1912. Born in San Francisco, July 5, 1864. Descendant of Thomas Norris, who emigrated from London to Jamaica in 1678, and whose son, Isaac, known as "the Councilor," was founder of the Norris family in Pennsylvania. Isaac Norris was Mayor of Philadelphia in 1724. George W. Norris studied at the University of Pennsylvania. Was admitted to the Bar in 1886. He was a partner of the banking house of E. B. Smith and Company, from which he retired in 1911. In 1911, Mayor Blankenburg appointed him Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. In 1914 he was appointed Director of the Philadelphia Reserve Bank. In 1920 he became Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and held that office until his retirement in 1936. Helped organize the farm loan system and served as a Commissioner from 1916 to 1920. Was a member of the Board of Managers of the Beneficial Saving Fund So-

ciety; was also Trustee of the Evans Museum and Dental Institute. Died May 13, 1942.

Thomas J. Norris, 1921. Attorney. Was associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Claim Department. Member of the Rush Hospital Board of Directors. Wife, Mary L.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward A. Lynch, Mrs. Robert Lee Porter. Mr. Norris died February 19, 1943.

Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, 1911. Born in England, the son of Rev. Henry D. and Sarah Northrop. Came to America when quite young and was educated in Central High School. Graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1889, and was appointed to fill the Chair of Anatomy in 1896 and from 1907 to 1909, was Dean of the Hahnemann Medical College. Devised method of producing anesthesia by combining oxygen and chloroform. Author of "Reasons for Administration of Oxygen with Chloroform When the Latter is the Anesthetic." In 1927 and 1928 he served as President of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania. He was world renowned as a surgeon and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Medical Association. His wife was Mrs. Sarah L. Northrop. He had one daughter and eight sons. Dr. Northrop died May 3, 1936, at the age of 71.

Edward M. O'Brien, 1914. 1501 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, October 13, 1877. Attorney-at-law. World War I veteran. Past Commander, American Legion Post 270. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Laws. Member of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations, Pennsylvania Club of New York. Died November 19, 1948.

James M. O'Brien, 1944. 312 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 29, 1893. Lumber merchant. Consular Officer, United States Foreign Service. Proprietor, Lumber Service Company.

Patrick J. O'Brien, 1917. Born in Philadelphia. Educated in the public schools and Central High School. Appointed to Police Department during Mayor Fittler's administration. Was youngest Police Sergeant in the Department. A member of the 5th Ward Republican Executive Committee, Penn Athletic Club, and Philopatrian Club. Was Clerk of Court of Common Pleas #3 of Philadelphia for many years prior to his death. Died October 14, 1925, at the age of 59.

Patrick T. O'Brien, 1906. Born in County Mayo, Ireland. Was engaged in the retail liquor business on 5th Street above Chestnut.

Dr. Thomas A. O'Brien, 1916. Eye surgeon. Performed the first corneal transplant operations in Philadelphia, using human tissues for the grafts. Was a graduate of Central High School. Received his Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova in 1901, his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905, and honorary degrees from Villanova and St. Joseph's Colleges. Was on staffs of Wills, Philadelphia General, St. Agnes, Fitzgerald-Mercy, and St. Joseph's Hospitals. Dr. O'Brien died at the age of 58, June 21, 1941, at his home, 1727 West Girard Avenue.

Thomas M. O'Brien, 1902. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien was a nephew of the well known Philadelphia writer, Eleanor C. Donnelly. Practiced law for many years. Now deceased.

William A. O'Brien, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, July 18, 1892. Real estate business. Inheritance Tax Appraiser for Delaware County. Commander, Springfield Post 227, American Legion, 1942-43. Member, Executive Board of same Post, and was awarded American Legion Certificate of Merit.

Dr. William J. O'Brien, 1899. Physician, banker and financier. Was born in Sugar Notch, Luzerne County. He began working in the mines at 10, and became a teacher in 1891. He served subsequently as Resident Physician at Philadelphia General Hospital. Vice-President of the old Girard Avenue Title and Trust, member of Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus, and a retired officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Dr. O'Brien died March 4, 1940, at the age of 76.

Cornelius J. O'Callahan, 1948. Born in Sommerville, Massachusetts on November 21, 1903. Mr. O'Callahan is a partner in the Pennsylvania Welding Supply Company. Resides at 2824 North 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John O'Callahan, 1892. Born in Ireland. Emigrated to America and some time thereafter opened a steamship agency.

Bernard J. O'Connell, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, April 16, 1876. Lawyer. For many years he was Chief Counsel for the Philadelphia Transportation Company. Died September 25, 1949.

Daniel O'Connell, 1924. A lawyer for 39 years. His wife was Mrs. Sarah Curtis O'Connell, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mahoney. Died on October 14, 1940, at the age of 69.

James A. O'Connell, 1908. One of Philadelphia's first hosiery manufacturers. Died March 28, 1937, at the age of 83.

Robert A. O'Connell, 1949. Born in Philadelphia, August 8, 1901. Certified Public Accountant with offices in the Widener Building. Treasurer of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute and former Instructor in business subjects at St. Joseph's College.

Timothy M. O'Connell, 1929. President of the firm bearing his name; manufactured ecclesiastical art. He was President of the National Association of Catholic Publishers and Dealers in Church goods. Died April 26, 1936.

Charles O'Connor, 1909. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at 1436 South Penn Square.

Rev. Daniel O'Connor, 1909. Catholic priest. Ordained June 29, 1869 by Bishop Wood at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died June 24, 1912.

Henry D. O'Connor, 1943. Born, April 26, 1905, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Has been Secretary, Vice-President, and Prothonotary of the Law Academy of Philadelphia; Kiwanis Club member, and life member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Was Estate and Gift Tax Officer with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue from 1935 until 1941. Educated at Temple University, degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1930. Admitted to the Philadelphia Bar, 1929. Member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court and Tax Court of the United States, United States District Courts in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

William O'Connor, 1917. May have been the William O'Connor

who, around 1917, was associated with John F. McNichol in the contracting business at 2538 Callowhill Street.

John O'Dea, 1919. Born in Ireland, December 31, 1857, and emigrated to the United States. Superintendent of cotton mill at Atsion, New Jersey. Organized the O'Dea and Farquhar Literary Advertising Bureau. For 20 years he was a tip-staff in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. Former Historian of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and wrote a four volume history of that organization. Served as State Secretary and National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Was editor of the "National Hibernian." Died December 21, 1937.

Frank P. O'Donnell, 1912. Born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1874. Graduated from Philadelphia High School. President of Stephen Greene Company. A member of the Art Club, Union League, Manufacturers Club, Clover Club, Manheim Club. Wife, Mrs. Harriett T. O'Donnell. Died October 17, 1930.

John T. O'Donnel, 1897. Elected Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia County, 1882-85. Died April 11, 1910, at the age of 75.

John T. O'Donnell, 1946. Born, June 14, 1912, Philadelphia. Restaurateur. President, Logan Business Men's Association, 1944-45; Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers Association, 1936-37. Member, Melrose Country Club.

Michael J. O'Donnell, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, August 17, 1908. Attorney-at-law.

Thomas O'Donnell, 1900. Died November 23, 1910.

Michael J. O'Donoghue, 1948. Born, October 31, 1892, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland. Lawyer. Professor of Law and English, St. Thomas University, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1919-21; Professor of Law and English at Villanova College, Philadelphia, 1928-30. Hearing Attorney for the Office of Price Administration from 1942-47. Member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Chairman of the Clonmacnoise Restoration Association. Honorary Organizer of the Gaelic League of Ireland. Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the National University, Dublin. A degree in Celtic Studies from the School of Celtic Studies, Dublin University; Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Mungret College, Limerick, Eire. Law offices at 407 Liberty Trust Building, Philadelphia. Residence, 2609 North 23rd Street, Philadelphia.

Patrick J. O'Donoghue, 1908. Was a partner with his brother, Michael, in the Philadelphia Pearl Novelty Company, northeast corner of 23rd and Arch Streets. Made his home in Kirklyn, Pennsylvania.

Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, 1935. 222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia. Born, Scranton, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1895. Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah-Atlanta. Secretary to His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, 1924-29. Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Vicar General of the Archdiocese and rector of the Nativity B.V.M. Church, Philadelphia, 1929-35. Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, 1935. Appointed Papal Nuncio to Rumania, 1945. Ordered from that country by the Communist government, 1950. Made Archbishop, July, 1950. Returned to United States, September, 1950. Doctor of Sacred Theology, Roman

Seminary, Rome, 1921. Doctor of Civil and Canon Law, Roman Seminary, Rome, 1924. Appointed Papal Nuncio to Eire, 1951.

Dr. Michael O'Hara, 1905. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1890. Became identified with St. Agnes Hospital in 1891 and became Chief of the Surgical Staff in 1900. Was attached to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia, as physician for 26 years and served the House of Good Shepherd in same capacity for 30 years. During the Spanish-American War he was a Major in the United States Army Medical Corps. Member of San Domingo Council, Knights of Columbus. Served the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick as its physician for many years. Wife, Mary Frances O'Hara. Daughter, Constance Marie O'Hara. Died June 9, 1926.

Dr. Thomas A. O'Hara, 1912. Born, Philadelphia, September 5, 1874. Physician. Assistant and Instructor, Orthopaedic Department, University of Pennsylvania, 1899 to 1907. Assistant in Neurology Polyclinic, 1914-18. Central High School, Bachelor of Arts, 1892. University of Pennsylvania, Doctor of Medicine, 1897.

James O'Kane, 1909. Former member of the Holy Name Society and Ancient Order of Hibernians. Died August 10, 1935.

Charles A. Oliver, M.D., 1893. Dr. Oliver was a leading ophthalmologist. Well known in medical circles in Philadelphia. In addition to membership in medical societies, he was a member of the Union League. Now deceased.

Hon. George Tener Oliver, 1912. Born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, January 26, 1848. Came to

America at an early age. Was educated in public schools of Allegheny County and attended Bethany College, West Virginia, from which he graduated in 1868. Was admitted to the Bar in 1871. Founded and became President of the Oliver Wire Company. In 1889 accepted Presidency of the Houseworth Steel Company. Became a partner and publisher of the "Pittsburgh Gazette" in 1901, the "Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph" in 1904 and the "Pittsburgh Times" in 1906. Elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania in 1909 and served until 1917. Died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1919.

Dr. Joseph O'Malley, 1903. A native of Philadelphia, Dr. O'Malley was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He was a brother of Dr. Austin O'Malley, also well known in medical circles and a distinguished scholar and writer. Joseph served on the staff at St. Agnes' Hospital. Now deceased.

Thomas J. O'Melia, 1936. Was President of Division 86, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Member of the Holy Name Society. His wife was Elizabeth McAllister O'Melia; two sons, Rev. John M. and Rev. Thomas A.; five daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Murphy, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. James A. Meehan, Mrs. Vincent Connolly and Mrs. Paul Goeller. Died January 1, 1939, at the age of 70.

Major General Christopher T. C. O'Neill, 1908. Participated actively in military affairs of Pennsylvania throughout his adult life. Served during the Spanish-American War as Lieutenant Colonel, and assisted in reorganizing the Pennsylvania National Guard after that war. Commander of Third Brigade on Mexican

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Border, being made Brigadier General in 1915. During World War I was in command of 53rd Brigade at Camp Hancock. Served with National Guard through all the coal strikes. Retired with rank of Major General in 1918. Died March 23, 1932.

Edward A. O'Neill, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, October 17, 1909. Lawyer. Member of Philadelphia Bar Association. Graduate of Temple University, Bachelor of Science, 1934, and Bachelor of Laws, 1943.

Felix O'Neill, 1949. A native of Ireland, Mr. O'Neill was born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, on July 7, 1896. Came to America as a young man and at the age of 20 he bought a grocery business and has been in business continuously since. Opened a real estate office March 23, 1923. Is now President and Treasurer of Felix O'Neill, Incorporated, corner of Chester Avenue and 56th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Francis O'Neill, 1910. Member of firm of O'Neill Brothers, manufacturers of waste. Wife, Emma A. O'Neill. Died May 18, 1925.

James J. O'Neill, 1919. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. O'Neill was a partner in the International Envelope Company, located at Palmer and Hope Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was active in the affairs of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, of which he served as Secretary for a number of years. Now deceased.

John O'Neill, 1909. Member of the O'Neill Brothers, Incorporated, dealers in waste. His widow is Annie Lowe O'Neill; three daughters, Anna, Frances and Marjorie; two sons, John and Maurice. He was a member of San Salvador Council #283,

Knights of Columbus. Died March 12, 1922.

John J. O'Neill, Jr., 1928. Born, Philadelphia, February 8, 1896. Vice-President of cotton and wool waste manufacturing company. Died November 12, 1949.

Joseph O'Neill, 1924. Howard and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia.

Peter O'Neill, 1897. Born in Ireland in 1854. Came to America as a young man and settled in Philadelphia. Founded the firm now known as O'Neill Brothers, Incorporated, and which is now being conducted by the third generation. The firm deals in and manufactures textiles. Peter O'Neill died in 1919.

Peter J. O'Neill, 1903. We have no definite information concerning this man.

Thomas E. O'Neill, 1908. Member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Died May 25, 1935.

Thomas M. O'Neill, 1941. Born, Philadelphia, January 5, 1900. Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

William C. O'Neill, 1890. Died February 15, 1927.

Henry F. O'Reilly, 1948. Born in Philadelphia, August 12, 1894. He is in the estate planning business.

Thomas B. O'Reilly, M.D., 1901. Born April 15, 1867 in Liscarroll, County Cork, Ireland. Educated at the Christian Brothers' schools in Limerick City. Came to Philadelphia in 1888. He graduated from Medico-Chirurgical College in 1893 and served his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, known then as Blockley. Settled in the

district of Port Richmond where he practised his profession with success. He was interested in all movements calculated to advance the cause of Irish independence and took a prominent part in cultural activities. He died September 20, 1916, at Philadelphia. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McQuale O'Reilly, and their children, Mary Elizabeth, William and Thomas.

John J. O'Rourke, 1896. Mr. O'Rourke was engaged in the undertaking business at 10th and Dickinson Streets. Now deceased.

Thomas John O'Rourke, 1907. Died March 6, 1936. His wife was Irene Willard O'Rourke.

James O'Sullivan, 1896. Born in Cork, Ireland. Emigrated to America as a young man. Became Superintendent of the Philadelphia Post Office. His death occurred in the rectory of St. John the Baptist Church, of which his close friend, Msgr. Eugene Murphy, was rector.

Bernard F. Owens, 1913. Member of the Philadelphia Bar for 46 years. Was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Member of the Knights of Columbus. He had a son, Bernard, and a daughter, Gertrude. Mr. Owens died January 24, 1939, at the age of 70.

Thomas Parker, 1894. We cannot definitely identify this man. The "City" and "Business Directories" of his time list too many by that name.

Robert Lincoln Parkinson, 1911. Son of Robert and Susan Parkinson. Died July 28, 1926.

Andrew C. Patterson, 1899. President of the Andrew C. Patterson and Company, real estate, 2119 North Broad Street.

Frank E. Patterson, 1904. Was President of the Germantown Spinning Company, High and the P. & R. railroad. Made his home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Hon. George Robert Patterson, 1904. Born at Lewistown, Pennsylvania, on November 6, 1863. Educated in the public schools and at the Lewistown Academy. Began business life as salesman in a hardware store. Later and for a period of 10 years he was in the flower and seed business. After his election to Congress in 1900 he continued as an agent of a Minneapolis mill in Central Pennsylvania. Was re-elected to Congress in 1902-04 as a Republican. Died March 21, 1906.

Harry T. Patterson, 1910. Linen importer. Was in business at 1318 Walnut Street from 1908. Born in Ireland and came here at the age of 21. Employed at Wanamaker's for 25 years as a buyer of linen. Regarded as an authority on rare linens. Member of Rotary Club, Old York Road Country Club, and the Baptist Temple for over 50 years. Mr. Patterson died April 19, 1938, at his home, 141 Pelham Road, Germantown.

Hon. John M. Patterson, 1915. Born in Philadelphia, March 4, 1874, the son of Richard and Mary Morrison Patterson. He graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1896 he served in the Spanish-American War as a Color Sergeant. In 1902 he was appointed Assistant City Solicitor. In 1904 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney and in June 1913 was appointed to Common Pleas Court #1. In 1922 he resigned from Common Pleas Court to enter private law practice. Was elected District Attorney November 4, 1925. He had died the day previous. Judge Pat-

terson was a collector of Charles Dickens' works and a Dickensian of national repute. He served as President of the Dickens Fellowship in this city. Was a member of the Vesper Boat Club and a skilled oarsman. In 1924 he figured triumphantly in the most prominent case he tried after leaving the bench. This was the sanity trial of Harry K. Thaw, who was declared sane by a jury before Judge Monaghan. His speech to the jury in Thaw's behalf was considered a masterpiece and one of the most impressive of his career. Served as a Trustee of the Garretson Hospital and the Samaritan Hospital. Was a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University, the American and State Bar Associations, Art, Racquet and City Clubs. Served as President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from 1922 to 1924. Died November 3, 1925.

Robert Patterson, 1902. Born, Tazewell, Tennessee, December 12, 1869. Postmaster, Selma, Alabama, 1926-34. Member, Union League, Philadelphia.

Samuel Patterson, 1946. Born in Stewartstown, County Tyrone, Ireland on July 4, 1884. Emigrated to America and eventually became a retail coal merchant. Was active politically, serving as Councilman of the Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, Pennsylvania from 1922 to 1928. A member of Vaux Lodge, #393, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Presiding Officer in 1919. A member also of Harmony Royal Arch Commandery #52, Jappa Council, R. and S. M. M. #46, Philadelphia Commandery #2, Knights Templar, Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32nd degree, and Lu Lu Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Alexander E. Patton, 1897. Born at Curwensville, Pennsylvania, in

1852. Educated in the common schools of his native town and at Chester Military School. His student days were completed at Phillips Andover. At 19 he went to Iowa as nurseryman and farmer, but in 1877 he returned home to accept a position in Curwensville Bank. He then became identified with the development of coal railways, and also took an active interest in common schools. Was delegated elector-at-large from Pennsylvania at the Presidential election in 1896. Also elected to State Senate in 1902. Was Trustee of Dickinson Seminary and Dickinson College. Died September 5, 1904.

Edward W. Patton, 1911. Born, Philadelphia, June 9, 1846. Was a member of an old Philadelphia family. His great-grandfather was an officer in the Revolutionary War. Served in the old Select Council from 1877 to 1915, when he was elected to the State Senate and served for three terms. Served in the Civil War as a Lieutenant Colonel with the old Third Regiment of the National Guard. Died April 5, 1926.

John Patton, 1893. Born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, in 1823. Was a lumberman and merchant for 50 years. He was Director of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad. His large coal purchases resulted in the formation of the Cheat Creek Land and Improvement Company and the building of the flourishing town of Patton which was named in his honor. He organized and became President of the First National Bank of Curwensville, Pennsylvania, in 1864. In 1852 he became a delegate to the National Convention of the Whig Party in Baltimore, Maryland, and again in 1860 a delegate to the Chicago Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln. The same year he was elected a member of the 37th

Congress from the 24th District of Pennsylvania. He served as a member of the 50th Congress in 1886 from the 28th District. Was a member of the Board of Finance of the Centennial Exposition. He was prominent in Methodist Church Councils. Other posts held by Mr. Patton were: Director of Dickinson Seminary, Trustee of Dickinson College, Drew Theological Seminary, and the American University at Washington. Died in 1897.

Hon. John Patton, Jr., 1893. Born at Curwensville, Pennsylvania, in 1850. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. Graduated from Yale College in 1875, and from Law Department of Columbia College in 1877. In 1878 he took up residence in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he developed an extensive law practice. Appointed May 5, 1894 to United States Senate on death of Senator Stockbridge. He served as United State Senator from May 5, 1894 to January 14, 1895. Died May 24, 1907, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

William A. Patton, 1896. Born in Huntingdon County, 1849. Moved to Altoona, where in 1865 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In the early '80's he was associated with Alexander J. Cassatt in the promotion and development of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. Later he became President of this line. He was also Assistant to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement on December 31, 1918. A member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, Radnor Hunt Club, St. David's Golf Club, Merion Cricket Club, Union League, Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Died December 6, 1927.

Charles E. Paul, 1900. Was employed as a clerk.

Rembrandt Peale, 1898. Born at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Was graduated from Lehigh University in 1883 and studied a year at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He gave up his studies to enter the bituminous coal industry. Was President of Peale, Peacock and Kerr, Incorporated, Philadelphia, miners and shippers of coal, and was an official of several other coal concerns. During the Wilson administration he served the Government as adviser to the field administrator. Died November 12, 1934, at the age of 76.

Louis E. Pequinot, 1927. Born October 14, 1865. Was educated in Philadelphia public schools and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886. Became President of the Beneficial Saving Fund in 1926, and served until 1935. Prominent Catholic and a member of the American Catholic Historical Society and the Knights of Columbus. He died May 25, 1936.

Wilkins J. Perkins, 1941. President of the former produce firm of Barber and Perkins Company. Was a life member of the Union League and former President of the Philadelphia Rotary Club. His wife was the late Ethel Perkins. Mr. Perkins died December 13, 1946, at the age of 66. His daughter, Mrs. James Carnwath, Jr., survived him.

General John J. Pershing, 1946. General Pershing was born near Laclède, Missouri on September 13, 1860. Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1886. Advanced steadily from Lieutenant until on October 6, 1917 he was given the rank of General. Became General of the Armies September 3, 1919 by act of Congress, which in recreat-

ing office specified that it was to be held only by one man. During the early years of his long military career he served in the field against the Apache and Sioux Indians and participated in a round-up of Cree Indians in the Northwestern States and their return to Canada. From 1897 to 1898 he served as Assistant Instructor of Tactics at the United States Military Academy. In 1898 he sailed with his regiment, the 10th Cavalry, to Cuba where he served with distinction in the Santiago campaign. In September, 1899, he requested active service in the Philippines and participated in many operations against the Moros. Returned to the United States in 1903 and from 1904 to 1905 attended the Army War College. Sailed for Japan in 1905 and during the Russian-Japanese War he was accredited observer with the Japanese army. About 10 years later he served on the Mexican Border and entered Mexico in command of the Punitive Expedition and remained there until February of 1917. He was designated by the President on May 26, 1917 to lead the American Forces in World War I and sailed for France on May 28, 1917. Was Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces throughout the war. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to duty at General Headquarters and in 1921 he was appointed Chief of Staff of the Army in which capacity he served until his retirement for age on September 13, 1924. In 1937 a statue of General Pershing was erected at Versailles by the French to commemorate the services of the American Expeditionary Forces. General Pershing attended this ceremony. He was the recipient of numerous decorations and honorary degrees, from his own and foreign governments and from colleges in the United States and abroad. General Pershing was ad-

mitted to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, on May 6, 1941 and died there on July 15, 1948.

William H. Peters, Jr., 1949. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1918. Certified Public Accountant, McCaffrey and Peters, 1717 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. Received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from St. Joseph's College in 1941. Served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Cyrus S. Pickard, 1910. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1867. Dry goods business (cottons). Associated with Strawbridge and Clothier, 1881-1919.

J. Edward Pike, 1911. For more than 21 years he was an officer in the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions Court. Died August 14, 1928, at the age of 76.

Frank R. Pletcher, 1940. Real estate dealer. Graduated from St. Joseph's College. Member of Philadelphia Real Estate Board. Died May 27, 1944.

Henry W. Pletcher, 1912. Born in Germantown. Educated in the public schools. Became active in the development of Germantown as a builder and real estate dealer. President of the Pletcher Motor Company, Incorporated, Treasurer of the Equitable Building and Loan Association and organizer of the Cheltenham Trust Co. Director of many banks. A member of the Board of Managers of the Gonzaga Home and of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Died September 14, 1931, at the age of 72.

Richard M. Popham, 1906. President and Manager of Goodyear Rubber Hose and Packing Company, 221 Chestnut Street.

Hon. William Wagener Porter, 1898. Prominent lawyer, and a member of a widely known Pennsylvania family. Born in Philadelphia, May 5, 1856. He was a great-grandson of General Andrew Porter, a member of George Washington's staff; a grandson of former Governor David Rittenhouse Porter; his father, William A. Porter, was Sheriff and later Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1875. Admitted to the Bar in 1877. In 1897 he was appointed to the Superior Court from which he resigned in 1903. Judge Porter was one of the founders of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles, a former Vice-President of the Union League and a leading Presbyterian layman; wrote many legal books. Was a member of the Union League, Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Sedgley Club, Society of Cincinnati, the Scotch-Irish Society of which he was a former President, and the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia. Died November 16, 1928.

Harry A. Poth, 1926. Born in Atlantic City on July 11, 1881, the son of the late Frederick A. Poth. He was educated at William Penn Charter School and the Pennsylvania Military College. He entered the brewing firm of F. A. Poth after leaving college and became Secretary and Treasurer of the firm after the death of his father in June 1905. Member of the Manufacturers Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Pennsylvania Historical Society. President of the alumni of Pennsylvania Military College. Died November 16, 1931.

William T. Pound, 1895. Was a member of the Annunciation B.V.M. Sodality, the Philopatrian Club, and

the Rev. Habert Schick Council #26, C.B.L. Died January 15, 1904.

G. Washington Powell, 1893. A widely known real estate dealer. Was in business for many years at 10th and South Streets. Died November 7, 1901, at the age of 68.

George Washington Powell, Jr., 1904. Died July 26, 1910.

John E. Power, 1904. Born, Philadelphia. Leather business.

Maurice H. Power, 1896. Died September 16, 1931.

Edward L. Powers, 1902. Died May 10, 1933.

Peter H. Powers, 1916. Hotel keeper, 4201 Main Street. Now deceased.

Joseph M. Pratt, 1940. Former Congressman from Philadelphia. Was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on September 4, 1891. He was brought here a year later. Educated in the public schools and attended Temple University. Was a member of Congress from 3rd District in 1944 and 1945. Member of Penn Athletic Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Poor Richard Club, Downtown Club. Died July 19, 1946.

Most Rev. Edward Francis Prendergast, D.D., 1912. Born in County Tipperary, Ireland, May 5, 1843. Came to Philadelphia in 1859. Studied at preparatory seminary at Glen Riddle, Delaware County, and then at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pennsylvania. Ordained to the priesthood November 17, 1865. His first appointment was to St. Paul's Church, 10th and Christian Streets. In 1895 he was made Vicar General of the Philadelphia Diocese and in 1897 was appointed Bishop of

the Philadelphia Diocese. As Auxiliary Bishop he also held the post of rector of St. Malachy's Church from 1874 to 1911 when he was made Archbishop of the Philadelphia Diocese. Died February 26, 1918.

Michael G. Price, 1916. Former President of McNeely and Price Company Leather Manufacturers. For a number of years he was active in various charitable and philanthropic enterprises. His father's family came to America from Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1637 and settled in Montgomery County. Mr. Price was a member of the Union League, Manufacturers Club, and Pen and Pencil Club. Died February 13, 1931, at the age of 72.

James C. Purcell, 1931. Was Past Commander of the Philadelphia County Council, American Legion, 1932-33. He served in the Medical Corps in World War I and was active in American Legion affairs. From 1924 to 1936, was State Service Officer for the Legion, handling claims of disabled veterans. Died September 21, 1938, at the age of 47.

John G. Quigley, 1936. Born, Philadelphia, October 8, 1905. Theatre manager. Actor for New York and road (legitimate) plays for a few years, then Company Manager for summer stock companies and foremost stage stars as well as Press Agent for the first American tour in 17 years of the Abbey Theatre Players of Dublin, Eire.

John H. J. Quigley, 1925. Born, Philadelphia, January 10, 1892, son of William and Rose Donnelly Quigley. Graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, from which he graduated in 1912, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For his professional training he attended the Law School of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania and was admitted to the Bar in 1923. He served as an Assistant City Solicitor under Mayors Kendrick, Mackey and Moore. In the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 he served as Special Deputy Attorney-General of the State and was assigned to the Revenue Department as Special Counsel. During his undergraduate days, Mr. Quigley was active in athletics. Member, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Catholic War Veterans, Lawyers Club, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Joseph P. Quigley, 1948. Born in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania on August 8, 1898. Printing machinery.

Charles T. Quin, 1897. Was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and was admitted to the Bar in 1877. A prominent Catholic layman. Died January 12, 1935, at the age of 80.

Paul F. Quinlan, 1900. Born, Philadelphia, November 5, 1866. President of Elkins Park National Bank, 1930-39. Secretary, Colonial Knitting Mills, Incorporated for a number of years. Died July 8, 1948.

William F. Quinlan, 1947. Born in Philadelphia, November 10, 1905. Attorney-at-law. Received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Temple University, 1930.

Andrew F. Quinn, 1912. Born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania in 1855. Cigar dealer in Philadelphia. Died on December 21, 1929.

Andrew F. Quinn, Jr., 1920. Born in Philadelphia. Served in Europe as an officer during the first World War. Practiced law in Philadelphia.

Charles Quinn, 1905. Was a Philadelphia bank official and Assistant

Secretary and Treasurer of Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company. Died November 1, 1938, at the age of 72.

Francis X. Quinn, 1904. He graduated from Central High School and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a clerk. In 1891 he associated himself with the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company and in 1914 was elected Vice-President. Became a Director of the Central Trust and Savings Company and of the Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company. Was a member of the Merion Cricket Club, Manufacturers Club, Veteran Wheelmen's Association, and Knights of Columbus. Died April 14, 1931.

Ignatius A. Quinn, 1920. An attorney-at-law, Mr. Quinn was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 28, 1890. Received his Bachelor of Arts from La Salle College in 1909, his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912 and his Master of Arts from La Salle College in 1913. Served as Registration Commissioner from 1919 to 1926.

Joseph B. Quinn, Esq., 1944. 1600 Liberty Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, September 17, 1906. Lawyer. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws.

Dr. Michael F. Quinn, Jr., 1946. 5109 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, September 13, 1908. Dentist. President of Temple Dental Alumni Association, 1941-42. Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Temple University, 1934.

Murtha P. Quinn, 1919. Born in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1858, the son of Murtha and Ellen Nolan Quinn. Educated in the pub-

lic schools and graduated from high school in 1873. Took a two-year special course at Lehigh University. At 23 he already had served as Clerk of City Council and was a member of the Board of Education in South Bethlehem. As a builder, Mr. Quinn constructed bridges, water works, roads and streets. About 1900 he came to Philadelphia. He was a Trustee of Villanova College and Mt. St. Joseph's College. In 1919 he was appointed Special Deputy Attorney-General of the State. This position was abolished in 1921. In 1921 he was appointed to the Board of City Trusts. Was also a former member of the Philadelphia Gas Commission. In 1921, Pope Benedict XV appointed him a Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, and in 1927 he was made Knight of the Order of the Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great. Director of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society, Misericordia and St. Luke's Hospitals and of the Old Ladies Home in Wisconsin. Member and Director of the Manufacturers Club. Died June 8, 1940.

Thomas K. Quirk, 1914. 1145 Arrott Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, December 16, 1871. Retired manufacturer.

A. Raymond Raff, 1901. Born, Philadelphia, April 27, 1865. President, A. Raymond Raff Construction Company. United States Collector of Customs, Philadelphia. Appointed April 8, 1935, reappointed May 1, 1939, August 1, 1945. Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, March 1, 1934 to April 7, 1935. Member, Pennsylvania Historical Society. Served as member of both Common and Select Council, City of Philadelphia. Served two years as member of a commission for the War Labor Board in Philadelphia. President for 29 years of

Northwestern Soup Society. Trustee for 10 years of Tabor Home for Children in Doylestown. Trustee for both Mercantile Library and Free Library of Philadelphia. Member, the German Society of Pennsylvania, Reciprocity Club, Philadelphia Boosters, Engineers Club, Down Town Club, Manufacturers Country Club, Cedarbrook Country Club. Died December 10, 1947.

Daniel J. Ragan, 1912. Conducted a retail liquor establishment. Now deceased.

James J. Ragan, 1916. Former member of old Common Council, City of Philadelphia. Later became an Investigator in Register of Wills Office. Member of 47th Ward Republican Club. Died October 28, 1928, at the age of 72.

Antonio Raggio, 1909. Member of the Unione Fratellanza. Died May 30, 1933.

David A. Rahilly, 1920. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 16, 1880. Attended the Cathedral School, Brown Prep and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Entered upon the practice of law in 1909.

Eugene Raymond, 1921. Born in Philadelphia. Attorney-at-law. Acted in vaudeville as a young man. In his spare time he studied stenography and was appointed official stenographer of Common Pleas Court #3 of Philadelphia County. A member of Lodge #2, Free and Accepted Masons, Young Republican Club, Law Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. Died June 25, 1926.

Major Harmon P. Read, 1910. Died in Albany, New York, December 22, 1925.

C. H. Reed, Jr., 1906. Purchasing agent. Died August 5, 1942.

Hudson W. Reed, 1949. Born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1880. President of the Philadelphia Gas Works Company. Served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army during the first World War. President of the American Gas Association, 1947-48.

Thomas M. J. Regan, 1930. Graduated from Georgetown University in 1923 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1929. Died December 20, 1937.

Edward C. Reilly, 1948. Born, November 28, 1892, Lincoln, Nebraska. President, The McMaster-Reilly Shave Cloth Company. Residence, 1216-18 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

John A. Reilly, 1903. Died February 13, 1906.

John J. Reilly, 1932. Morris Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Doylestown, Bucks County, January 25, 1898. Real estate business. State President, American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic, 1923-44, Pennsylvania; National President, American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic, 1934-40 and 1941 to date. Organizer and President, 1932-37, Federation of American Societies for Irish Independence, Pennsylvania. Co-Founder of Society of Commodore John Barry, United States Navy, 1934. National Director, American Congress for Unity and Independence of Ireland, 1939 to date. Member, Philadelphia Real Estate Board, Pennsylvania Real Estate Association, National Real Estate Boards, Society Residential Appraisers. Contract Management Broker for Home Owners Loan Corporation

and Federal Public Housing Authority.

Joseph H. Reilly, 1916. President of the Duncan Spangler and the Joseph Reilly Coal Companies. Was in business for more than 50 years. Member of the Kelly Street Business Men's Association and the Philadelphia Country Club. Died July 13, 1939, at the age of 78.

Patrick F. Reilly, 1916. Died May 29, 1935.

Thomas Reilly, 1902. Builder, specializing in the construction of churches. Born in Ireland, came to this country when 18 years old. In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he constructed St. Paul's Cathedral, Jewish Synagogue, and Third Presbyterian Church. Built the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and the Catholic Cathedral in Brooklyn. One of the organizers of the Girard Avenue Trust Company. Died October 23, 1926, at the age of 68.

William D. Reilly, 1922. Born January 15, 1857. Founder, Director and former Treasurer of the John J. Felin and Company, Incorporated, Pork Packers. He was an active Catholic layman, and in addition to the Friendly Sons was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Died November 24, 1941.

William Reinhardt, 1923. 3rd and Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, April 2, 1887. Realtor and conveyancer. Member, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection; Charles M. Swain Lodge #654, Free and Accepted Masons; St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar; Court Energetic #107, Forresters of America; the Pennsylvania Society; Union League; Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary. Director, 3rd District, Federal

Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. Member of various real estate boards including: Philadelphia Real Estate Board, Delaware County Real Estate Board, National Association of Real Estate Boards and United States Savings and Loan League.

Filbert P. Renald, 1944. Born, Newark, New Jersey, October 21, 1893. General contractor. Past Master, Philadelphia Lodge #72, Free and Accepted Masons. Past Most Excellent High Priest, St. John Royal Arch Chapter. Commander, St. John's Commandery #4, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

Charles W. Reppenhagen, 1926. Well-known in city's leather trade and Masonic circles, Mr. Reppenhagen was a partner in the Decca Trading Company. Died March 15, 1944, at the age of 68. Survived by three sons, John, Carl and Robert.

Edward H. Reuss, Jr., 1924. Born, Philadelphia, January 23, 1891. Power piping contractor.

Hon. John M. Reynolds, 1914. Organized the Bedford-Hollidaysburg Railroad which was later incorporated into the Pennsylvania Railroad. Had coal interests in West Virginia, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Was Assistant Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland. In 1904 he was elected to Congress and served three terms. In 1910, was elected Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. Died September 14, 1933, at the age of 85.

Dr. Walter Reynolds, 1907. Atlantic City physician. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Also received Doctor of Laws degree from Villanova College. Charter member of the Knights of Columbus. President of the Atlantic County Medical Society.

President of Atlantic City Board of Education. Died April 18, 1937, at the age of 72.

Joseph G. Richmond, 1908. President of Joseph G. Richmond and Company, manufacturers' agents, 403 Betz Building.

James T. Riley, 1911. Born, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1871. Retired. Employed at Western Union Telegraph Company, 1886-95. Associated with brokerage house of William Hastie Smith, Jr., 1895-1905. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Devlin Manufacturing Company, 1905-27.

Leo J. Riley, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, May 4, 1900. Engaged in meat and provision business.

Charles I. Rini, 1924. Born, Ventimiglia, Sicily, Italy, March 3, 1892. Grain exporter.

H. Benedict Ripkee, Esq., 1944. Born in Philadelphia, August 25, 1903. Attorney. Educated at Roman Catholic High School, Brown Preparatory School, Temple University Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1931. Member, City Center Business Men's Association, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, Men of Malvern, Past Sachem Red Men, formerly President St. Columba's Holy Name Society and Delegate to Archdiocesan Holy Name Union, Director, Catholic Youth Association, Philadelphia. District Deputy, Philadelphia's First Toastmasters' Club, member Charles Carroll Council and Archbishop Ryan Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, St. Albertus Club, Temple University Law Alumni, National Association Power Engineers, Big Brothers Association, Philadelphia Bar Association, Member, Governor's Committee to Investigate Philadelphia Registration Commission, 1937,

and a member of the History Committee engaged in the preparation of this work.

Joseph A. Robbins, 1916. Attorney and former newspaperman. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and admitted to the Bar in 1893. He was President of the Southern Dispensary. Died February 15, 1946.

James G. Roberts, 1924. Born, Germantown, Philadelphia, July 7, 1885. Builder.

James Robinson, 1921. Former Superintendent of Police and former Chief of Commissary of Bureau of Charities and Correction. He was born in Ireland in 1871. Served through Spanish-American War with the Third Pennsylvania Volunteers. Retired from National Guard in 1913 with the rank of Major. Appointed policeman February 24, 1900, Patrol Sergeant, January 31, 1906, Street Sergeant, February 28, 1906, and then Drill Master of Police Department. Made Superintendent of Police September 28, 1912, and served until 1918. In August 1918 he went into the United States Quartermasters Corps and served as Captain until December 1918. Returned to Philadelphia as Superintendent of Police and acted in that capacity until March 31, 1920. Died August 10, 1932.

James K. Robinson, 1931. One of the founders of the American Stores Company. Mr. Robinson was born in the north of Ireland. When he reached manhood, he followed his brothers, Samuel and James, to the United States. The latter with Robert Crawford had established a corner grocery store in South Philadelphia in 1892. William joined the firm, which began to expand, opening branch stores throughout the

city. In 1917 the Robinson and Crawford Company was merged with the Acme Tea Company, the Dunlap Stores, the James Bell Company and the Childs Stores to form the American Stores Company, with Samuel Robinson as President and James as Vice-President. This business rapidly developed into the Nation's fourth largest food chain with 2000 stores in five States. On April 21, 1948, James Robinson retired from the Vice Presidency of the chain but remained on the Board of Directors. Aside from his retailing genius, James Robinson long was noted as a horseman. He bred and rode horses on a farm near West Chester, and he was active for many years in the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. He also was a trustee of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and a member of the Union League. Mr. Robinson died February 27, 1949. He was survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Gilmour; a son, James K., Jr., and two daughters, Miss Annie Robinson and Mrs. Kathleen Mackie, wife of Dr. George C. Mackie.

Hon. John B. Robinson, 1893. Born in Pittsburgh. Educated at the Western University of Pennsylvania and Amherst College. In 1862 he joined the 15th Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment. Entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and was graduated in 1868. In 1875 he resigned as a Lieutenant. Admitted to the Bar in 1876. In 1884, was elected from Delaware County to the State House of Representatives and later was appointed to the State Senate. Subsequently, he served in the United States House of Representatives after which, in 1900, he was appointed United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Died January 28, 1933.

Joseph Robinson, 1897. Veteran newspaperman and Managing Editor

of the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Among the various organizations with which Mr. Robinson was identified were Pen and Pencil Club and Order of Sparta. Died October 9, 1909.

William P. Robinson, M.D., 1949. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1912. Received his Bachelor of Science from St. Joseph's College in 1933 and his Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College in 1937. Took postgraduate work, after his internship, at the Post-Graduate Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he specialized in Ophthalmology. Is now Chief Ophthalmologist at Nazareth Hospital, Associate Ophthalmologist at St. Mary's Hospital and Assistant Ophthalmologist at Wills Eye Hospital.

David R. Roche, 1936. 2441 North Carlisle Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, County Cork, Eire, June 24, 1910. Bank accountant. Chief of Division of Corporations in the Insurance Department of the State, 1936. Chief Compensation Actuary. Assistant Secretary for Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, 1940. Scout Master, and on the Board of Catholic Youth Society. State Secretary for the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Joined the Armed Forces in 1942 and as 1st Lieutenant was stationed in Japan. Graduated from Roman Catholic High School and attended Temple University.

Charles S. Rockey, 1936. 1200 Bankers' Securities Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, October 8, 1888. Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Past Master, Progressive Assembly of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protec-

tion, 1919-20. President, Optimist Club, 1932-33. President, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1945-46. Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, 1912.

Harry C. Rockey, 1946. 7023 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 23, 1890. Accountant.

Hon. Joseph P. Rogers, 1904. Born March 17, 1876, at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Worked as breaker boy in coal mines. Moved to Philadelphia as a child. At age of 14 he had a job on delivery truck of a department store, and then as a hotel clerk in Asbury Park and Florida. Returned to Philadelphia and took course at a business college. Returned to Florida as manager of a small hotel at age of 20. Took up bicycle riding at the height of its popularity and won many races. Studied law in 1897 in the office of Randall and Flaherty. In 1901 he was appointed Assistant City Solicitor. In 1907, was appointed Assistant District Attorney. Elected Judge of Common Pleas Court in 1915. Served until his death. Member of Broilers, which he organized, and of the Clover Club, Chester Valley Hunt Club, Bala Golf Club. Served a term as President of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. Died November 1, 1922.

Howard Rohrer, 1904. Conducted a retail wine and liquor business at 326 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Hon. Charles J. Roney, 1915. A widely known lawyer and former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, Mr. Roney was educated at Central High School and studied law in the office of Thaddeus Vanderslice. He was admitted to the

Bar March 3, 1906. Was elected to Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1910 and re-elected in 1912. His wife was the former Eda Fitzpatrick. Had two sons, Charles J., 3rd and Richard. Died November 17, 1916.

Gerald Ronon, 1924. Born, Philadelphia, May 20, 1890. Attorney-at-law.

Charles R. Rooney, 1911. Educated in the public schools of Philadelphia. He entered the tailoring business and later became active in politics. Appointed a Magistrate by Governor Pennypacker in 1905 and served continuously until January 1930. In point of service he was at the time of his death one of the oldest Magistrates in the city. A permanent member of the Penrose Republican Club, which he and others organized. Died February 3, 1930, at the age of 70.

James F. Rooney, 1911. Born in County Down, Ireland. Entered the Society on June 17, 1911. Died January 5, 1927, at the age of 57.

Allen B. Rorke, 1893. Philadelphia contractor and builder. Born in Philadelphia on March 21, 1846. He attended public schools, and at 14 became an apprentice carpenter. In 1879 he went into business for himself. Among many buildings erected by him were: Building #8 of Girard College, Manufacturers Club on Walnut Street west of Broad, Western Savings Fund at 10th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia Bourse, and the United States Mint at 17th and Spring Garden Streets. An active member of the Republican Party, he was in 1888 elected Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee. Mr. Rorke was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Le-

gion of Honor, and the 5 O'clock Club. Died December 26, 1899.

William F. Rorke, 1918. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Rorke was born in 1883 or 1884. He was an attorney-at-law and for a time served in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. Died some time between 1930 and 1935.

Dr. Simon Peter Ross, 1924. Born in Quebec, Canada. Dr. Ross was a retired Osteopath who practiced here for more than 40 years. He was one of the organizers of the Prison Welfare Society. In 1929 he was awarded the Palmes Academiques, one of the highest of French Decorations. Was Rector's Warden of the French Episcopal Church. Died May 14, 1944, at the age of 75.

T. Frank Rossiter, Jr., 1943. Died October 14, 1946. Survived by his wife, Winifred Hill Rossiter.

Henry A. Roth, 1933. Knitting mill executive and Prison Inspector. Was Vice-President of the Penn Worsted Company. Member of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons. An active Republican. Died April 1, 1940.

Jacob Roth, 1921. A merchant tailor. Born and educated in this city. Died April 19, 1934, at the age of 69.

William F. Rowan, 1894. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Rowan was a prominent citizen who interested himself in civic affairs. He served as President of the Board of Education of the City of Philadelphia. Was engaged in the undertaking business.

Edward J. Ruane, 1910. Was engaged in the furniture business at 2629 Germantown Avenue.

John R. Rue, Jr., 1893. Was a partner with Benjamin Day in the Georgia Marble Distributing Company, 2041 Market Street.

George P. Rupp, 1896. Was employed as a librarian.

George S. Russell, 1923. Attorney. Served for 20 years as Sheriff's Solicitor for the County of Philadelphia. Was a member of the Union League, Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Masonic Order and the University Club. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1894. Served as an officer in the old 3rd Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. Was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Armory Building at Broad and Wharton Streets. Died August 27, 1932.

William A. Russell, 1925. A prominent industrialist, Mr. Russell was Vice-President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He died in February of 1940.

Andrew Kemper Ryan, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, April 5, 1902. Son of Michael J. Ryan, Past President of the Friendly Sons. Received his preliminary education in the parochial schools and at St. Joseph's Preparatory School and College. Editor and Manager of the "Catholic Standard and Times," the official organ of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Anthony J. Ryan, 1945. 6432 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, May 5, 1911. Wholesale beverage distributor. Member, Philopatrian Literary Institute.

Daniel J. Ryan, 1900. He was active in politics, Chairman of the City Party Committee in the 20th Ward

and twice elected to Common Council from the 4th Ward. Held membership in the following societies: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Philopatrian Society. He was 43 years old at the time of his death, February 24, 1907.

George M. Ryan, 1917. Born, Philadelphia. Employed in the Treasurer's Office, Baldwin Locomotive Works. Graduated from Wharton School of Finance and Accounting, University of Pennsylvania, 1918.

James Francis Ryan, 1914. Born, Philadelphia, January 30, 1890. Attorney. Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia, 1918 to date. Avocat National of Forty and Eight (American Legion), 1932. Commander, James J. Barry Post, #83, American Legion, 1923. President, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1932-34. Degrees: St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Arts, 1908; University of Pennsylvania Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1912.

James J. Ryan, 1892. Born in County Kilkenny, Ireland in 1848. Came to this country at the age of 20, and a year later to Philadelphia. He was engaged as a foreman by Thomas Costigan, a railroad contractor. Later he became his partner and the firm was known as Costigan, Ryan and Company. Built the Reading Terminal of Philadelphia and also many branch lines of railroad companies. In 1902, was elected President of the Master Builder's Exchange. Was active in Democratic politics. President of the Archbishop Ryan Foundation and a member of the Board of Managers of the Catholic Protectory and St. Joseph's Hospital. A member of the Catholic Club and numerous other organizations. Was appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius X in

1912. Endowed a Chair of the Old Testament at the Catholic University of America, of which he was a Trustee. Trustee of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Died November 16, 1929.

John Ryan, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1904. Lawyer. Assistant State Counsel, Home Owners Loan Corporation, 1934-40. Counsel, Washington, District of Columbia, Federal Home Loan Bank, 1940-41. Attorney, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1942 to date. University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts, 1925; Bachelor of Laws, 1928; Phi Beta Kappa, 1925.

Most Rev. John Patrick Ryan, D.D., 1897. Born in County Tipperary, Ireland, February 20, 1831. Educated by Christian Brothers at Thurles. In 1852 he was made Professor, Carondalet Seminary, St. Louis. Ordained priest in 1853. Three years later he was appointed rector of St. Louis Cathedral. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served as a Chaplain in the Union Army. Shortly after the war he was made Vicar-General of the St. Louis Diocese, and in 1872 was made co-adjutor Bishop of St. Louis. Appointed Archbishop of Philadelphia Diocese in 1884. Archbishop Ryan was a man of varied talents. An able administrator and brilliant orator, he was also a man of genial nature, ready wit and possessed a most kindly disposition. These qualities endeared him not only to members of his flock but to a host of men of different religious persuasion. Died February 11, 1911.

Michael J. Ryan, 1886. A native of Philadelphia. Was former City Solicitor and Irish-American leader. Noted orator. He graduated from La Salle College and studied law in

the office of George H. Earle and Richard P. White. Admitted to the Bar in 1884. In 1911, Mr. Ryan, a Democrat, was elected City Solicitor. Served as Trustee of Temple University, Dental College, and Samaritan Hospital. Long a member and President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, 1916-18. Also National President of United Irish League of America from 1908 to 1918. He was one of three prominent Americans selected in 1919 to plead the cause of Ireland at the Paris Peace Conference. Member of Racquet Club, Pennsylvania Society of New York, American Catholic Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Knights of Columbus. His wife was Eleanor Kemper. He had one daughter, Marie, and five sons, James F., George M., Paul, A. Kemper, and John. Died September 7, 1943.

Paul Ryan, 1922. Born, Wayne, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1900. President, United States Pipe Line Company, since 1946. President, National Refining Company from 1939 to 1941. Member, Petroleum Industry War Council from 1943 to 1944, member Economic Committee, Petroleum Industry War Council from 1943 to 1944, Chairman, Post-War Readjustment Council from 1943 to 1944. Member "Top" United States Navy Price Adjustment Board from 1943 to 1944. Chairman, Cleveland Community Fund, 1940. Vice-President and Trustee, Cleveland Community Fund, 1942-44. Surplus Property Committee, United States Chamber of Commerce, 1943-45. Member of Board, Associated Charities, 1939, Catholic Charities, Family Welfare Association. President, Harvard Business School Club, St. Louis, 1932-35. Vice-Chairman, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, 1930-33. Marketing Executive, Shell Petroleum Corporation, St. Louis, 1927-35. Senior Partner, Ryan,

Leach and Goode, New York, 1935-39. University of Pennsylvania, College Department, Bachelor of Arts, 1919; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science, 1922, Graduate Work, 1923-24. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, 1908. He was Pastor Emeritus of St. Philip de Neri Church. Ordained in 1890 and served in various churches in this city. Father Ryan also served in the Spanish-American War as a Chaplain to the 5th United States Cavalry. Was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, and the Rotary Club of Chester, of which he was one of the organizers. Died September 24, 1937, at the age of 77.

Thomas J. Ryan, 1897. Head of the Ryan Amusement Company. His interests in amusement enterprises included concessions at Willow Grove Park, Coney Island and Atlantic City, New Jersey. He developed the amusement center at Point Breeze Park in Philadelphia. Was also a leader of the Democratic Party in the 6th Ward for 30 years. Served on Common Council from 1881 to 1884 and from 1884 to 1896 served on the Select Council. In 1896, was elected minority City Commissioner and from 1903 to 1917 served in Select Council. Died October 6, 1912, at the age of 55.

William J. Ryan, 1907. Born, Philadelphia. Broker and real estate operator. Founder and organizer of Ryan's Theatre Ticket Office, with branches in all leading hotels, apartment and office buildings in Philadelphia. Founder and organizer: Loyola Catholic Club of old St. Joseph's Parish; Father De La Columbiere Catholic Club for hotel and theatrical men; Archbishop Ryan Club of the Cathedral Parish; League

of the Sacred Heart among Catholic Policemen, Firemen, Park Guards and Peace Officers of Philadelphia; United States Postal Men's League of the Sacred Heart; Lawyers League of the Sacred Heart. Charter member of San Domingo Council, 236, of Knights of Columbus. Member: Archbishop Ryan Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Association, Holy Name Society, Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, Seaview Country Club and Pennsylvania Society of New York.

Edward R. Sabin, 1937. Born, Philadelphia, August 19, 1884. Contractor. President, Edward R. Sabin Company, 4710 Market Street, 1913 to date.

George E. Savage, 1947. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 23, 1903. Associated with the Recorder's Office, Lu Lu Temple. Organizer of the Lu Lu Temple String Band and Captain of the same. Worshipful Master of Mozart Lodge #436, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1939; Secretary from 1945 to 1948; Thrice Potent Master of Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 1945; High Priest of Signet Royal Arch Chapter, 1947.

David I. Scanlon, 1925. Born, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Assistant City Solicitor, Philadelphia, 1920-28. Graduated from St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Arts, 1910; Master of Arts, 1911. University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Laws, 1913 (Law School). United States Army, 315th Infantry, Co. B, 1917-19. Wounded in action. Assistant Claims Attorney for Philadelphia Transportation Company for 22 years. Died December 21, 1946, at the age of 57.

Gustavus R. Schaeffer, 1893. Born in Philadelphia. He took an active interest in civic affairs, and repre-

sented the 24th Ward in Common Council. Was admitted to the Bar in November 1880. Prominently identified with several Masonic lodges. Died June 25, 1897, at the age of 39.

C. Elliott Schissler, 1947. Born April 21, 1899 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schissler is engaged in the business of manufacturing celophane. He is a Director of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, Vice-President of the Columbus Social Club, and a member of the Penn Athletic Club and the American Irish Historical Society of New York. On April 21, 1927 he married Alyce Donohoe, daughter of Hon. Michael Donohoe, and has one child, Ann Margaret Schissler.

Harry Schmitt, 1914. Native of Philadelphia. One of the first builders in the Olney area. Served as a Director of the North Philadelphia Trust Company. Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and interested in the work of the National Council of Catholic Men. Died April 22, 1941, at the age of 73.

Marcus A. Schoales, 1917. Born in Philadelphia. His father was a physician. He was employed as a clerk and took an active interest in Democratic politics. Died December 1, 1931.

David S. Scott, 1906. Born in Philadelphia. Elected Magistrate of Philadelphia County, 1906, elected County Commissioner in 1915. Died May 12, 1916.

Michael A. Scullion, 1945. Born, Ireland, July 5, 1905. Cafe and restaurant business. President, Sons of Derry, three years. Vice-President, Division #4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, two years.

Thomas Scully, 1916. Operated a retail wine and liquor business around 1916 at 4970 Lane Avenue.

James A. Seiberlich, 1928. Forty-seventh Ward Republican City Committeeman. Was Clerk in the office of Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham for 22 years. Member of the Philadelphia Lodge of Moose. Died July 31, 1931, at the age of 48.

Michael J. Seymour, 1910. Born, April 20, 1876. Undertaker. Died August 9, 1948.

Rev. John M. Shalvey, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, April 9, 1908. Roman Catholic priest. Chaplain, Cavan Catholic, Social and Beneficial Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Graduate of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Ordained by His Excellency, Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara, in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, May 26, 1934.

James F. Shannon, 1905. Conducted a hotel at 102 South 13th Street.

Charles J. Sharkey, 1898. Formerly of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania. A member of the Holy Name Society and the Philadelphia Bar Association. Died January 7, 1947.

Dr. John A. Sharkey, 1940. Born, November 8, 1890. Physician. Head of Obstetrical Department, Misericordia Hospital.

Hon. Samuel M. Shay, 1925. Lawyer. Common Pleas Judge, 1922-34. Circuit Court Judge, 1934 to date of death. Died March 24, 1947.

John C. Sheahan, 1909. Secretary to Murphy Oil Company. Was a veteran of World War I in which he held the rank of Captain. Died July 17, 1922, at the age of 43.

James B. Sheehan, 1909. Born in the 1st Ward in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1860. Moved to the 12th Ward at the turn of the century. Was a member of the 1st Ward Executive Republican Committee. Offices held before retiring from politics were: Clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes, Assistant Clerk of the Orphans Court, Assistant Director of Safety under Henry Clay, Mercantile Appraiser, Register of Wills, 1914-22, and Executive Clerk of the Municipal Court. He supported an extensive private charitable organization in the 12th Ward and the "Jimmy Sheehan Christmas Baskets" were lavishly distributed to the poor throughout central and south Philadelphia. Died August 14, 1926.

Col. Daniel B. Shepp, 1904. President of the Murphy-Parker Company, bookbinders. Was also President of the Reading Southwestern Street Railway Company. Member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Art Club, Penn Athletic, Merion Cricket and Clover Clubs. Was appointed Aide on Governor William A. Stone's staff in 1902 and re-appointed by Governors Pennypacker and Stewart. Died October 29, 1940, at the age of 77.

Rev. J. Havergal Sheppard, D.D., 1934. Born, Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, April 1, 1877. Educated in National Schools of Ireland; Crozer Theological Seminary, Upland, Pennsylvania. Ordained pastor of Central Baptist Church, Pawling, New York, April 15, 1902. Special Agent and Senior Service speaker of National Service Section, United States Shipping Board, 1917-18. Associate Grand Chaplain of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Connecticut, 1922-23. Honorary member of the American Irish Historical Society, for which he has written several papers. Has also

published a book of Irish poems, "The Ould Turf Creel."

Edward Sheridan, 1916. Was engaged in the retail wine and liquor business at 1900 South Front Street.

John E. Sherlock, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 18, 1944. Died May 29, 1945.

Daniel J. Shern, 1921. Philadelphia Transportation Company attorney and State Legislator. A native of Philadelphia, he was educated at Roth's Military Academy. Graduated from Peirce College of Business in 1887 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1892. In 1903 he was elected to State House of Representatives and served for 10 years. Practiced law for 55 years, serving as Claims Attorney for Philadelphia Transportation Company. Died June 24, 1947.

Francis H. Shields, 1912. Born, March 29, 1883. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1903, and from the Law School of the University in 1906. While at that school he was Editor of the "Pennsylvania Law Review." He practiced law for a number of years, being associated with John J. Sullivan, Esq. for a large part of that time, during which period he also lectured at the University of Pennsylvania, being an Assistant Professor of Business Law at the Wharton School. In 1932 he became associated with the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, now the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, and was a Vice-President of that company at the time of his death on September 14, 1939.

William I. Shields, 1913. Prominent insurance broker. Active in

Catholic fraternal circles and organizations. Died June 29, 1942.

W. S. P. Shields, 1912. Real estate developer and builder. Prominent Philadelphia business man. Died July 14, 1919.

Charles S. Shindel, 1908. We have no information concerning him.

Raymond S. Shortlidge, 1945. Born, Landenberg, New Garden Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1894. Attorney-at-law. Of Irish, Scotch and English ancestry. At present President of the Board of Trustees of State Teachers College, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Member of the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Veteran of World War I. Member of American Legion, Union League. Active in fraternal and social organizations, Past President and present member of Paoli - Malvern - Berwyn Rotary Club. Graduate of former West Chester State Normal School. Bachelor of Science degree from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. Bachelor of Laws degree from Law School, University of Pennsylvania. Former teacher in public and private schools, Central Evening High School and Drexel Evening School. Engaged in practice of law since 1923 in Philadelphia County and Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Patrick J. Shortt, 1938. Born, Killeshandra, County Cavan, Ireland, January 8, 1875. Postmaster, Wildwood, New Jersey. Chief Clerk, Industrial Division, Philadelphia Navy Yard, October 1917 to April 1923. Secretary and Treasurer, City of Wildwood Sinking Fund, 1932. Journal Clerk, New Jersey Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey, Session 1932. Postmaster, City of Wildwood, Feb-

ruary 5, 1934 to present time. Recorder, Wildwood Council, Knights of Columbus, 1926 to 1932. Member of Wildwood Assembly Fourth Degree. Lifelong member of Ancient Order of Hibernians and ClanNaGael, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. State Vice-President, American Irish Historical Society.

Frederick J. Shoyer, 1935. Born, September 23, 1869. Graduated from the Law School of University of Pennsylvania in 1889. In 1901, was named First Assistant to the District Attorney. Appointed Director of the Department of Supplies in 1903 and in 1916 was elected City Treasurer. Served until 1920. Died August 29, 1940 and was survived by his wife; two sons, Kendall H., Chairman, Registration Commission, and John W.; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Olmstead.

Fred J. Siemers, 1947. Born, Philadelphia, April 13, 1904. He is an insulation contractor. Vice-President of Achenbach and Butler, Incorporated since January, 1944.

Burton C. Simon, 1922. Widely known South Philadelphia builder and Republican politician. Was a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University and former President of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association. Belonged to the Union League and was one of the leading Lutheran laymen of the country. Served as a member of the Board of County Prison Inspectors in 1929. Died February 10, 1937, at the age of 60.

John Sinnott, 1908. Born in Philadelphia, the son of John F. Sinnott. During World War I he served as Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps. Former President of the Gibson Distilling Company. Retired

in 1920 and settled in California. Well-known dog fancier. Died December 10, 1944.

Arthur Leo Skelly, 1904. Son of Susan and Thomas Skelly. Died April 20, 1909.

Thomas P. Skelly, 1907. Was a partner in the Thomas P. Skelly and Company (Thomas P. Skelly and Lawrence Brady), bolts, 24th Street below Callowhill Street. Later moved to Ventnor, New Jersey, where he died.

Joseph J. Skelton, Jr., 1924. Born, Philadelphia, May 24, 1876. Retail fuel merchant. Treasurer, Lower Merion Township, 1922-26. President, Local 511, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 1907.

John J. Slattery, 1931. Born, County Clare, Ireland, April 5, 1891. Tool engineer. President, Kruse and Slattery, Incorporated, Camden, New Jersey.

Thomas F. Slattery, 1912. Was President of the Slattery Brothers, Incorporated. Also President of the Bell Colliery Company and Frackville Coal Company. Member of the Bala Country Club, Union League, and a Trustee of Misericordia Hospital. Died February 22, 1920, at the age of 68.

R. Edward Sleight, 1944. Born, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1884. Manufacturer of printing and lithographing ink, paints, etc. Established Sleight Metallic Ink Company, Incorporated, of which he is President. Branches throughout the United States.

Anthony J. Smith, 1949. Attorney-at-law. Born, Philadelphia, October 6, 1918.

Cornelius M. Smith, 1898. Born in New York City, February 15, 1853. Came to Philadelphia when three years old and was educated in St. Anne's Parochial School and La Salle College. Graduated from La Salle in 1871. For a short time he engaged in civil engineering, but having a taste for the law began its study in the office of John O'Byrne, Esq. Was admitted to the Bar in 1875. Was Democratic leader in the 31st Ward. Appointed Magistrate by Governor Pattison, March 1894. Member of Young Men's Democratic Association and several other political and social clubs. Died October 9, 1898.

Edwin F. Smith, 1893. Operated a hotel and livery service and also an excavating business at 4008 Frankford Avenue.

Francis J. Smith, 1928. Born, Philadelphia. Lawyer. Formerly Diocesan Secretary of American Federation of Catholic Societies, Diocese of Trenton. Formerly on Board of Governors, Camden County Bar Association. Formerly member of Board of Education, Beverly, New Jersey. Member, Riverton Country Club, Riverside Turners. Graduated from Temple Law School, 1910. Father of nine children; five girls and four boys. Three boys served in Armed Forces, World War II. Two girls members of Catholic Sisterhoods. Died October 6, 1949.

Hon. Frank Smith, 1925. Born, Philadelphia, March 4, 1883. President Judge, Common Pleas Court #5, Philadelphia County. Graduated from Central Manual Training School in 1901. Attended Drexel Institute. Employed by Bell Telephone Company as draftsman and construction engineer; graduated in 1908 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School; taught real estate law, etc.,

at University of Pennsylvania, 1910-11; appointed by Governor Tener as member of Building Committee for State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy, Pennsylvania; appointed by Governor Sproul as member of the Board of Managers; re-appointed by Governor Pinchot; appointed member of Board of Managers of House of Detention; appointed Judge of Court of Common Pleas #5, March 4, 1924; later elected to full term; appointed President Judge, December 29, 1930, by Governor Fisher; re-elected in 1936; honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred by Hahnemann Medical College on June 14, 1945. President of Friendly Sons, 1930-32.

Howard Smith, 1924. Conducted a plumbing business. For eight years prior to his election to City Council in 1923, he was a State Representative. Was active in the Masons and the Master Plumbers Association. Died November 23, 1941, at the age of 67.

Dr. J. Francis Smith, 1935. Born, Waterloo, Iowa. Osteopathic physician. Neuro-psychiatrist. Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, 1931-44. Since 1944, Emeritus Professor. Past President of American College of Neuro-psychiatrists, 1937-38. Chairman, National Board of Examiners of Neurology and Psychiatrists, 1939-41. President of Canadian Society of Philadelphia, 1933-37. Chairman of Canadian Division of British War Relief Society (Pennsylvania), 1940-45. Member of the Red Chevron Club since 1930. Life member of the Bath Club, London, England. Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, O.G. C.P. Life member, Canadian Legion.

J. Stanley Smith, 1906. Born, Scranton, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1874. Attorney-at-law. Trustee of

Villanova College (elected October 1933). Founder of Kingsley Clubs (Philadelphia and New York) for those who stammer or stutter. Recipient of the Villanova Club of Philadelphia Annual Award, 1933. Member, Philadelphia Country Club, Seaview Country Club, and Penn Athletic Club. Degrees, Villanova College, Bachelor of Science, 1893; University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Laws, 1897; Villanova College, Master of Arts, 1908, Bachelor of Philosophy, 1910, Doctor of Laws, 1911.

Joseph P. Smith, 1923. Born, Philadelphia, January 29, 1889. Contractor. Director, Bureau of Complaints, Insurance Department, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, June 1, 1935 to September 1, 1936. Assistant Director, Division of Closed Banks, Department of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, September 1, 1936 to May 31, 1938.

Montraville H. Smith, 1891. Was a member of the Masons. Died January 18, 1934.

Hon. Thomas B. Smith, 1912. Born, Philadelphia, November 2, 1869. Insurance and surety business. Member, Common Council, 1902-04; State Legislature, 1905, and Special Session, 1906. Postmaster, Philadelphia, 1911-13, appointed by President Taft. Member, Public Service Commission, appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, August 18, 1915. Elected Mayor of Philadelphia on 46th birthday anniversary, November 2, 1915. Served as original Chairman of Delaware River Bridge Commission, appointed by Governor Brumbaugh. Resigned April 13, 1943. Died April 17, 1949.

Walter George Smith, 1898. Born in Logan County, Ohio, November

24, 1854. He came to Philadelphia in his youth and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts degree, 1873. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1877. Was a leader in the fight for Uniform Divorce Law. Was made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory by Pius X in 1912. Later was advanced to rank of Knight Commander in this order. Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania for 19 years. Manager of Drexel Institute for more than 20 years after its foundation. Trustee of Catholic University in Washington. Was elected President of American Bar Association in 1917. Was a member of Pennsylvania Bar Association from time of its foundation. Active in Democratic politics. In 1917 he became independent candidate of the Town Meeting Party for Register of Wills. Active in affairs of Near East Relief. Was one of seven commissioners sent to Constantinople in 1919 to investigate refugee conditions in Turkey. In 1921, as President of Armenia-America Society, he attended conferences of the International Phil-Armenia League in Geneva. Contributor to "Catholic Encyclopedia" and various magazines on legal and literary subjects. Author of "Life and Letters of Thomas Kilby Smith, Major General, United States Army." (Major General Smith, who was his father, fought with General Sherman at Shiloh during the Civil War and later commanded a division of the Red River expedition.) In March 1923, he was awarded the Laetare Medal of the University of Notre Dame. Also held honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Catholic University. Member of Board of Education. Member of Loyal Legion, Sons of the Revolution and a number of other business and social organizations. His wife was Elizabeth L. Drexel Smith. Died April 4, 1924.

Calvin Mason Smyth, Jr., M.D. Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 24, 1894. Surgeon. Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow, American College of Surgeons. Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania; Clinical Professor of Surgery, Women's Medical College. Member, American Surgical Association, American College of Surgeons, American Board of Surgery (Examiner), Philadelphia Academy of Surgery (Secretary), Philadelphia College of Physicians. Author, Vol. VII, "Bickham's Operative Surgery" (1933), "Surgical Treatment" (W. B. Saunders, 1937). Surgeon-in-Chief, Methodist Hospital (Philadelphia); Director of Surgery, Woman's Hospital (Philadelphia); Visiting Surgeon, Abington Memorial Hospital (Abington, Pennsylvania).

David J. Smyth, 1903. Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, September 15, 1871. Attorney-at-law. Representative, Pennsylvania State Legislature, 1901. Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia, 1902. Director of Public Safety, Philadelphia, 1903-05. Deputy Attorney General, 1925-32. City Solicitor, Philadelphia, 1920-23 and 1932-35. Past President of Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick.

Llewellyn R. Snowden, 1897. Grandson of General Robert Patterson. Was active in affairs of the Sons of the Revolution. Celebrated for his humor and witty stories, he was a delightful after dinner speaker. Many years of his life were spent abroad. While a resident of Philadelphia, Mr. Snowden was identified with the United States Mint. Died June 7, 1906.

Baird Snyder, Jr., 1908. A native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, he at-

tended Cornell and Yale Universities and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Became identified as an engineer with the Associate Engineers Resettlement Administration, United States. In 1941, became Assistant Federal Works Agency Administrator. Died May 18, 1946. Survived by wife, Mrs. Beatrice Short Snyder and two sons, Baird Snyder, 4th, and Collins Snyder.

Frederick A. Sobernheimer, 1923. Born in Philadelphia. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Was a member of the Board of Education, a Director of the Mercantile Library, a Director and Treasurer of Rush Hospital, and one of the oldest members of the Union League. He was also a Trustee for 50 years of the Presbyterian Church of Manayunk and President of its Board of Trustees. Was prominent in Masonic activities. A member of the Roxborough Lodge, Harmony Chapter, Mary Commandery, the Shrine, the Seaview Golf Club and Philadelphia Country Club. Served as President of the County Board of Law Examiners. Was a member of the Philadelphia Bar for 50 years. Died April 22, 1929, at the age of 72.

John I. Somers, 1909. Member of San Domingo Council #236, Archbishop Ryan 4th Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Philopatrian Literary Society. Wife, Mary G. Somers (nee Kearney). Died May 22, 1925.

Joseph V. Somers, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, November 22, 1884. Attorney-at-law. Regional Counsel of Smaller War Plants Corporation, 1945. Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College, 1906. Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1911. Captain, United States Army, 1917.

General Brehon B. Somervell, 1946. Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 9, 1892. Appointed to the United States Military Academy in 1910. Shortly after graduation he was ordered to France, where he served as Assistant to the Military Attache until September 1914. In 1916 he accompanied General Pershing on the punitive expedition into Mexico. After recruiting and organizing the Fifth Engineers, he sailed for France in 1917 with that organization. He was in charge of various engineering projects in France. He then became Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, and Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Division, of the 89th Division and participated in the Meuse-Argonne campaign. Later he was Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply Division of the Army of Occupation in Germany. In 1920 he returned to the United States. He was granted leave of absence in 1925 to make a survey of navigation conditions on the Rhine and Danube rivers for the League of Nations. At the request of the Turkish Government he was detailed in 1933 to make an economic survey of Turkey and was engaged in this work until 1934. From 1935 to 1936 he was District Engineer at Ocala, Florida, where he was in charge of the Florida Ship Canal construction. On August 1, 1936, he was appointed Works Progress Administrator for the City of New York. He was appointed Commanding General of the Services of Supply, with headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, on March 24, 1942. He was granted leave from January 1946 to April 1946, when he retired in the grade of Major General. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Order of La Solidaridad from the Government of Panama.

Eugene Spaeth, 1924. 7823 North Park Avenue, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Brewer. Executive Vice-President and Director, Fuhrmann and Schmidt Brewing Company, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Maurice J. Speiser, 1921. Born, New York, New York, November 15, 1880. Member of Pennsylvania Legislature, Session 1913. Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia County, 1913-26. Member, Philadelphia County Bar, New York Bar, United States Supreme Court, Patent and Copyright Committee of American Bar Association. Author of "Legal Rights of Performing Artists" published by Baker Voorhees, 1933. Died August 5, 1948.

Fred F. Spellisy, 1936. Born, Philadelphia. Executive Vice-President, the Market Street National Bank, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Northern Liberties Federal and Savings Association, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Russian War Relief, Incorporated. Chairman, Executive Committee, United Seamen's Service, Incorporated. Chairman, Mayor's Committee, Maritime Day. Director, the Market Street National Bank, Dodge Steel Company. An organizer of Old York Country Club, Jenkintown. Worker with Stage Door Canteen. Educated at Central High School, Philadelphia.

Hon. William Cameron Sproul, 1918. Governor of Pennsylvania, 1919 to 1923. Known as the "Father of Good Roads in Pennsylvania." Born, September 16, 1870, at Andrews Bridge, near Octoraro, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He attended public schools. Published a paper called "The Amateur" at the age of 10, and at 13, from 1883-84, published "The Sun." While attending Chester High School he worked for the "Chester Times," a paper

which he later owned. He also became Chester correspondent for the "Philadelphia Press." Graduated from Swarthmore College in 1891 with honors and Bachelor of Science degree. Editor of "Swarthmore Phoenix," college magazine, and "The Halcyon," college annual. Played football and managed team. After graduation, at the age of 21, he purchased a half-interest in the "Chester Times" and for several years devoted himself to publishing that paper. In 1896 he was elected State Senator from the 9th District (Delaware County). Was re-elected and served six terms until his election as Governor in 1918. In 1892 he was elected Director of the First National Bank of Chester. In 1898 he became Vice-President of the Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding and Engine Works, from which post he resigned in 1900 to organize the Seaboard Steel Casting Company, which later became the Penn Seaboard Steel Corporation. He also organized and was President of the Chester Shipping Corporation. Helped organize the Sun Shipbuilding Corporation and was President of the River Front Improvement Company and the Niagara Hydraulic Engine Company. He provided the funds for the erection of the Sproul Astronomical Observatory at Swarthmore College. He was Chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, and member of Pennsylvania Historical Society, a Director of Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, and of the Pennsylvania Hospital for Criminally Insane at Fairview. He was member and President for four terms of the Union League of Philadelphia, a member of Philadelphia Club, University Club, Bachelors Barge Club, Pen and Pencil Club, Clover Club, Springhaven Country Club, Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, Manhattan Club and New York Athletic Club.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason. On January 21, 1892 he married Emeline Wallace Roach, daughter of John B. Roach, Chester shipbuilder. Died March 21, 1928, at his home, "Lapidea Manor," near Chester.

George F. Sprowle, 1922. Born, Philadelphia, September 16, 1867. Attended public schools. Entered employ of Board of Port Wardens in 1884. Was elected Secretary of Board in 1888 and continued in that office until abolition of the board in 1907, when he became Secretary of the Commissioners of Navigation. In 1920 he became Mayor Moore's Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and was retained in that post under Mayor Kendrick. He retired in 1928 after 30 years of service with the city. Died July 7, 1928.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, 1946. Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1880. Graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1905. For the next several years held command successively of several destroyers and in 1915 was on duty at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island, being commissioned a Lieutenant Commander while on that duty. In June 1917 he was ordered in command of the Torpedo Flotilla, Asiatic Fleet, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service with this Flotilla in the Mediterranean during World War I. Later in 1917 he was assigned to duty on the staff of Admiral Sims, Commander of United States Naval Forces operating in European waters. He remained in this assignment during the rest of the war. During the critical years, from 1939 to 1942, Admiral Stark was charged with the responsibility of building and administering the largest peacetime Navy in the history of this country. For this service he

was awarded the Gold Star by President Roosevelt on April 9, 1942. Admiral Stark was Commander of all United States Naval Forces in the United Kingdom area during the second World War. He holds numerous decorations.

Dr. R. Walter Starr, 1897. Dentist. Was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania in 1885. Dean of Dental Department of old Medico-Chirurgical College. Was a boating enthusiast, and former Commodore of Cape May Yacht Club. A prominent Mason. Died April 5, 1939, at the age of 76.

J. Parke Steen, 1930. Born, Philadelphia, October 25, 1887. Contractor. Died June 13, 1946.

Isadore Stern, 1926. Born, Philadelphia, July 12, 1881. Member of State Legislature, Pennsylvania, 1915-19.

Thomas H. Stevenson, 1926. Member of the Masons, Knights of Templar and Patriotic Order Sons of America. Died February 3, 1935.

Daniel A. Stewart, 1908. Died July 14, 1931, at Sarasota, Florida.

Henry Stewart, 1945. Born, Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland. Partner, Henry Stewart and Company (iron and steel merchants). Treasurer, Connery Construction Company, Philadelphia.

William N. Stewart, 1909. Member of the Masons. Died October 12, 1941.

General Joseph W. Stilwell, 1946. Born at Palatka, Florida on March 19, 1883. Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1904. First served in the Philippine Islands and later was an instruc-

tor at the United States Military Academy. Went to France in 1917 as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, and participated in major engagements of that war. Returned to the United States and became a Chinese language student at the University of California and later at Pekin, China. Served in China and the United States in various important capacities and advanced in rank until 1942 when he was made Lieutenant General and was assigned to command the United States Army Forces in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. On March of the same year he was placed in command of the 5th and 6th Chinese Armies by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He subsequently relinquished this command but retained his designation as Commanding General of the United States Army Forces in the Asiatic Theater. He later served as Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander of the Southeast Asia Command and as Commander of the Allied Ground Forces in North Burma. He returned to the United States in November 1944, and in January 1945 was made Chief, Army Ground Forces, Washington, District of Columbia. He was now a full General. In June 1945 he returned overseas to assume command of the 10th Army, then serving on the Island of Okinawa, in the Southwest Pacific Area. In November 1945 he assumed temporary duty in the Office, Chief of Staff, as President, War Department Equipment Board. In December 1945 he was assigned as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, Presidio of San Francisco, California, and on March 1, 1945, took command of the 6th Army at the same station. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service

Medal, the Legion of Merit, and holds the following foreign decorations: French Legion of Honor and the Panamanian Medal of Solidarity.

James M. Stokes, 1937. Born in Moorestown, New Jersey, February 26, 1883. Insurance broker. A graduate of Haverford College. Member of the Masonic Order, Optimist Club, Poor Richard Club and the Union League.

John J. Stoneham, 1898. A native Philadelphian, Mr. Stoneham was engaged in the insurance business. Died 1902.

James K. Strain, 1906. Stock broker with offices at 308 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

David H. Stroud, 1903. Textile manufacturer and active Catholic layman. Was the owner of a textile factory from 1885 to 1931. He was among the first to join the Malvern Retreat movement. Died February 28, 1940, at the age of 82.

James Paul Stroud, 1918. Ordinance Inspector for the United States Navy. Died in 1935.

Adam B. Suelke, Sr., 1915. President, Belz-Duncan Company, electrotypers, and acting Treasurer of Manufacturers' Casualty Insurance Company. Was a member of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, the Franklin Lodge #134, Free and Accepted Masons, the Artisans, and Royal Arcanum. Home, Wallingford Apartments. Wife, Ricka Belz Suelke. Died May 30, 1932, at the age of 63.

James J. Sullivan, 1918. Born in Tiskalwa, Ohio. Moved to Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Attended public schools there and schools con-

ducted by the Jesuit Fathers. Became President of William Brown Company, hosiery manufacturers. Served as a Director of the Textile National Bank. Appointed to Board of Education in 1924. Title of Papal Chamberlain was conferred upon him by Pope Pius XI in 1924. A member of Catholic Young Men's Association, and the Catholic Philopatrian Society, the Manufacturers' Club, Manufacturers' Association. Died May 21, 1928, at his home, Cresheim and Pelham Roads, Germantown, at the age of 52.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., 1909. Born, Philadelphia, April 11, 1882. Investments. Director, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Transportation Company. Member of Board of Managers, Beneficial Saving Fund Society.

Julius J. Sullivan, 1928. 318 Vernon Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, November 24, 1904. Sales promotion. Vice-President in charge of Sales, William Brown Hosiery Mills, Philadelphia, 1923-33. Sales Manager, Artcraft Silk Hosiery Mills, 1934-38. Sales Promotion, D. L. Ward Company, 1939-41. Sales Promotion, Philadelphia Card and Paper Company, Incorporated, 1942 to date. President, La Salle College Alumni, 1924-26. Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Ensign, United States Coast Guard VPSF, attached to Captain of the Ports staff as Fire Prevention Engineer in 4th Naval District, 1941-44.

Stanley J. Sullivan, 1940. President of the Edward A. Carroll Company, Incorporated, monument makers in Bala-Cynwyd. Was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Died November 20, 1944, at the age of 71.

Thomas F. Sullivan, 1924. Head of a Philadelphia stevedoring company. Was a Captain in the Merchant Marine when World War I started, and was commissioned a Lieutenant Commander. He commanded a supply ship sailing between United States and France. He retired from the Navy and entered the stevedoring business after the war. Commanded the cruiser USS "Tuscaloosa" on test run for New York Shipbuilding Company. Member of the Alhambra, Men of Malvern, Knights of Columbus. Director of Vessel Owners and Captains Association and a member of the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society. Mr. Sullivan died June 20, 1942, at the age of 65.

John E. Swartz, 1946. Born, Philadelphia, July 19, 1903. Manager, Supply Sales Division, General Electric Supply Corporation, Philadelphia.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esq., 1944. 2518 Lewis Tower Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, September 9, 1905. Attorney. Member of Legislature, 1937. Member of Philadelphia Registration Commission, 1941 to date. Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College. Bachelor of Laws, Temple University.

John Francis Sweeney, 1945. Masonville, New Jersey. Born, Ohio, 1894. Lawyer and builder.

John J. Sweeney, M.D., 1946. 7701 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Born, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1889. Physician specializing in obstetrics. President, Delaware County Medical Society, 1934, Medical Club of Eastern Delaware County, 1933. Third Vice-President, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, 1938. Member, Philadelphia Obstetrical Society, Knights

of Columbus, Philadelphia Council and Cardinal Dougherty Assembly, 4th Degree; Delaware County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies.

Dennis J. Sweeny, 1905. Born, Philadelphia, July 1, 1857. Insurance. Associated with United Firemen's Insurance Company from 1880 and became Vice-President of that company in 1907, resigning in 1911 to enter the agency business in which he was active until 1940. Died November 24, 1949.

Rt. Rev. Francis Marion Taitt, 1935. Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Sacred Theology, Doctor of Laws. Born in Burlington, New Jersey, January 3, 1862. Moved to Philadelphia at age of eight. Graduated from old Boys' Central High School and Philadelphia Divinity School. Ordained to priesthood in 1885. Curate at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, 1883-87. In 1887 he was made rector of Old Trinity Church, Southwark, and in 1893 became rector of Old St. Peter's at Chester where he served for 36 years. Was made Bishop Coadjutor in 1929 and Bishop of the Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1931. Died July 17, 1943.

Lewis A. Taulane, 1904. Widely known real estate operator. Director of the Walnut Street Businessmen's Association. A native of Philadelphia. He was a member of the New Southwark Building Association and Cape May Yacht Club. Died June 16, 1909, at the age of 56.

Robert M. Taylor, 1947. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1900. Was educated at La Salle Preparatory School and the University of Pennsylvania. Has practiced law in Philadelphia since 1928. Served in the United States Navy during first World War. Attorney

for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice from 1941 to 1945; Enforcement Attorney for the Office of Price Administration, Philadelphia, from 1945 to 1946; District Counsel for the Penal Division, United States Bureau of Internal Revenue since 1946.

Robert Gray Taylor, 1927. Born, Lansdowne, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1892. Senior partner, Robert Taylor and Company, successors to George Gray and Sons, established in Philadelphia in 1683. Incorporator, the school in Rose Valley, 1929, and its first President, 1929-31. Director of Children's Bureau, Philadelphia, 1930-35. Appointed by Delaware County Commissioners to secure UNO permanent headquarters for Delaware-Chester County site and to cooperate with Justice Owen J. Roberts of Chester County. Purchasing Agent of Philadelphia Quartz Company, 1918-20. Candidate for Delegate-at-Large to Republican National Convention, 1932 Primaries (defeated by Senator J. J. McClure). Candidate for nomination as Senator in 1934 Primaries (defeated by Senator David A. Reed). In 1920-22 he was Director of Transportation for the American Friends Service Committee, European Children's Fund. He received a similar appointment from the British Friends War Victims Relief organization of London, covering all relief supplies going through Hamburg. Some member of his family has been active in the Society almost continuously since 1770.

William R. Taylor, 1910. Born in Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1856. When he was but two years of age his parents moved to Philadelphia and located in Kensington. Attended the public schools. Entered the employ

of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, when about 16 years of age, and advanced steadily until 15 years later he had risen to the position of Secretary of the company.

Hon. John Kinley Tener, 1912. Former Governor of Pennsylvania, 1911-15. Born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He was brought to this country as a child and attended grade and high schools in Pittsburgh. He played on amateur baseball teams from 1881 to 1885, and became a pitcher for the Haverhill, Massachusetts team in 1886. In 1889 he joined the Chicago Nationals and in 1890 went with the Pittsburgh club. He became Cashier of First National Bank of Charleroi and continued with the bank until 1930, serving many years as its President. From 1909 to 1911 he served as Congressman, and from 1911 to 1915, was Governor of Pennsylvania. Was also President of the National Baseball League from 1913 to 1918. Former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Died May 19, 1946, at the age of 82.

Arthur Thatcher, 1892. A financier and Mason of high degree as well as Chairman of the Democratic City Committee. In 1874 he was elected to fill an unexpired term in Common Council from the 25th Ward, and in 1879 was elected to Select Council. He was connected with the glue manufacturing concern of Baeder, Adamen and Company. He was also in the banking business, and in 1883 became Treasurer of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association. Died October 30, 1894, at the age of 57.

James Thompson, 1893. Is thought to be the James Thompson who held an interest in the firm of Doughten Wilkins and Company, dry goods, 804 Market Street.

John B. Thompson, 1908. Mr. Thompson was in the building business, his office being located at 1627 Ludlow Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now deceased.

Rev. Robert Ellis Thompson, 1912. Doctor of Laws. Eminent scholar and for more than a quarter of a century head of Central High School. Retired in 1920. Died October 19, 1924, at the age of 80.

William J. Thompson, 1901. Engaged in the stove business for 60 years. Was a veteran of the Civil War. A member of the Knights Templar, Lu Lu Temple. Died April 27, 1926.

William T. Thompson, 1906. Retired iron and steel worker, and oil magnate. Left bulk of his estate to charities. Died February 6, 1921, at the age of 97.

John J. Tierney, 1920. Soft coal operator. Began work as a telegraph operator on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and rose to official status in several soft coal companies. Was President of the Tierney Coal Company, Powhatan Coal and Coke Company. Member of the Engineers and Manufacturers Clubs, the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Died June 11, 1923.

Leo J. Tierney, 1904. Coal dealer with offices in the Bourse Building. Now deceased.

Thomas F. Tierney, 1896. Is thought to be the Thomas F. Tierney of Henry C. Biddle and Company (estate of Henry C. Biddle, Thomas F. Tierney and Robert McComb) woolens, 1019 Market Street.

William T. Tilden, 1913. Born in New Castle County, Delaware, March 9, 1855. Educated in private schools

and Philadelphia public schools. Graduated from Central High School in 1872. In 1880 he entered the wool business. Served as a member of Philadelphia Board of Education from 1899 to 1915. Was President of the Union League from 1912-14. Also President of the Delaware Society of Philadelphia and President of the Sons of Delaware. A member of New England Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia Board of Trade, Penn Club, Germantown Cricket Club, Automobile Club of Germantown. Died July 29, 1915, at the age of 60.

William P. Tinney, 1937. Born, Philadelphia, March 31, 1877. Funeral director. President, St. Patrick's Literary Institute, 1901-04. Secretary, West End Business Men's Association, 1910-17. Treasurer, San Domingo Council, Knights of Columbus, 1918-23. Treasurer, Old Delancey Building and Loan Association, 1913 to present date. Secretary, Local Draft Board #27 (World War I) 1917-19.

John J. Toner, 1940. 5559 Harbison Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, July 4, 1893. Court Clerk, Court of Common Pleas #1. Member, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, 4th Degree, St. Leo Council.

Joseph P. Toner, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, April 20, 1891. Cafe proprietor.

William G. Torchiana, 1901. Was connected with the C. E. Howe Addressing and Printing Company, publishers of the "Philadelphia City Directory." He died in 1926.

Raymond I. Torpey, 1948. A native Philadelphian, he was born Oc-

tober 10, 1896. Business, retail florist. Served as President of the Retail Florist Association from 1935 to 1937. Vice-President of the Football Fathers of St. Joseph's Prep School from 1948 to 1949 and President of the Crew Fathers of the same school.

William J. Tourish, M.D., 1947. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1902. Surgeon. Chief Surgeon, St. Mary's Hospital; Associate in Surgery, Jefferson Medical College; Chief Clinical Assistant, Jefferson Hospital; Visiting Surgeon, St. Joseph's Hospital and Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital. Member of Philadelphia County Medical Society, State Medical Society, Philadelphia College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons. Author of a textbook, "Pre and Post Operative Care."

Charles M. Town, 1927. Born, Philadelphia, December 14, 1890. Former Vice-President and Treasurer, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company; former Vice-President and Treasurer, Bell Union Coal and Mining Company, 1916. Director, American Catholic Union and Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1917. Board of Managers, Sons of American Revolution, Director and Secretary, St. Ignatius House, 1915. Knight of Holy Sepulchre, 1930. Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. Graduate of St. Joseph's College and University of Pennsylvania.

William B. Townsend, 1916. Graduated from the School of Dentistry in the Class of 1891, University of Pennsylvania. Died February 22, 1936.

Robert J. Tracey, 1940. 429 Abbot'sford Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, December 27, 1889. Real Estate As-

essor. Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, 1921-23. President, Germantown Poor Board, 1936-40. Assistant Crier of Quarter Sessions Court, 1934-45.

George E. Tracy, 1925. Born, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1869. Retired. Secretary and Treasurer, Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, 1918-45. Director, Chestnut Hill Railroad Company, Philadelphia-Germantown-Norristown Railroad Company. Died January 4, 1948.

Henry M. Tracy, 1924. Born, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1860. Attorney-at-law. Charter member of Norristown Trust Company (now Norristown-Penn Trust Company). Was Vice-President and a member of Finance Committee for over 25 years. President of Citizens Water Company of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. President, Sussex Gas Company, Seaford, Delaware. Studied law in office of Daniel Dougherty, Philadelphia, and was admitted to Philadelphia Bar in 1881, and to Montgomery County Bar, 1882. Died January 31, 1948.

John C. Tracy, 1925. Retired grain and coal merchant and bank director. Graduated from Roth's Academy. Was in the grain and coal business with his father until 1918. Served as Director of Plymouth Railway Company, Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railway Company, and for 31 years was Director of First National Bank of Conshohocken. He died January 29, 1944, at the age of 84.

Clement F. Trainer, 1928. Paoli, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, November 22, 1901. Treasurer, Philadelphia Dairy Products Company, Incorporated. Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College, 1922.

Edward A. Trainer, 1905. Born in Ireland in 1841. Came to this country at an early age and until his 21st year was a sailor in the Merchant Marine. Entered the wholesale liquor and distilling business. Became Chairman of the Philadelphia Pure Rye Distilling Company. Served as a Director of the Continental Equitable Title and Trust Company, and as President of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' League of Eastern Pennsylvania. Died April 28, 1914, at the age of 73. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna J. Mulgrew Trainer; three sons, Harry J., Joseph C., John A., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Callan.

Hon. Joseph C. Trainer, 1904. South Philadelphia political leader. Was the son of Edward Trainer, who had been a member of this Society. He served in the State Senate from 1930 to 1936. Was a member of the Republican City Committee in 1920. Died February 10, 1943, at the age of 71.

Joseph J. Trainer, 1928. Born, Philadelphia, July 30, 1906. Sales Manager, Roller Bearing Company of America, Trenton, New Jersey. Director, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, 1943; National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 1945. Chairman, Dramatic Committee, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, 1945. President, Catholic Institutional Co-operative Association, 1944. Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College.

Raymond E. Trainer, 1928. Born, Philadelphia, March 26, 1904. Roller Bearing Company of America. Bachelor of Arts, St. Joseph's College, 1925.

Joseph A. Trainor, 1926. Prominent Catholic layman and a member of the Board of County Prison Inspectors. Member of the General

Steel Products Company and prior to that an Assistant Sales Manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Former President of the Philopatrian Club and served in Siberia as a Major of Engineers in World War I. Died August 24, 1940, at the age of 54.

Harry C. Trexler, 1915. Born, Easton, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1854. Educated in the Allentown public schools and Tremont Seminary. In 1897 he helped organize the Lehigh Portland Cement Company. Served as Quartermaster General on the staff of Governor Tener, and retired as a Brigadier General. Served as Trustee of Muhlenburg College, Lehigh University and Franklin and Marshall College. Director of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. Died November 17, 1933.

Daniel J. Troy, 1948. Born July 7, 1882 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Employed as a salesman of paper products. A member of the 1899 Class of Roman Catholic High School and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

His Excellency Harry S. Truman, 1946. President of the United States. Born in Lamar, Barton County, Missouri, May 8, 1884. Was educated in the public schools in Independence and the Kansas City School of Law. Served as 1st Lieutenant of Battery F and as Captain of Battery D, 120th Field Artillery, United States Army in World War I. Took part in the Vosges operation and the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Major. Served as Judge of Jackson County (Missouri) Court from 1922 to 1924, and as Presiding Judge from 1926 to 1934. Was elected to the United States Senate from Missouri in 1934 and re-elected in 1940. Elected Vice-President of the United States, No-

vember 7, 1944, and acceded to the Presidency on April 12, 1945 on the death of President Roosevelt. Re-elected President in November of 1948. Is a member of the Baptist Church and Past Grand Master of Masons of Missouri.

Frank F. Truscott, 1944. Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1895. Lawyer. President, Civil Service Commission, Philadelphia, January 1 to April 1, 1944. City Solicitor of Philadelphia, April 1, 1944 to date. Bachelor of Arts, Lafayette College, 1917; Doctor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 1922.

Thomas A. Tucker, 1924. Vice-President and Treasurer of American Brewing Company, 31st and Master Streets.

Charles Edgar Tull, 1944. 21 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Head of electrical contracting firm. Member, Masons, Kiwanis Club. Organized Epworth League Institute of Philadelphia and New Jersey Conferences. Served as President of the Electrical Contractors' Association of Philadelphia. Member, National Electrical Contractors' Association. Director, Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association. Educated at Germantown Combined School, Central High School and Spring Garden Institute, 1896-99.

Joseph J. Tunney, 1926. 500 Mitlen Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, August 25, 1883. Attorney-at-law. Assistant City Solicitor, 1920-28. Bachelor of Arts, Haverford College, 1906. Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1909. Master of Arts, Roman Catholic High School, 1911.

John A. Turner, 1923. Mr. Turner was in the hosiery manufacturing business. Died March 31, 1940.

Admiral Richard K. Turner, 1946. Born in Portland, Oregon, May 27, 1885. Appointed to the United States Naval Academy in 1904. Served on various battleships during World War I. Became interested in the rise of aviation as a vital factor in warfare and qualified himself as a naval aviator. Reported for duty in 1926 as Commander of Aircraft Squadrons, Asiatic Fleet. In 1932 he became Technical Adviser for Naval Aviation to the American Delegation, General Disarmament Conference, held in Geneva, Switzerland. Later, he attended the War College and for two years served on its staff. In 1940 he reported for duty as Director, War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, District of Columbia, and in 1941, in the rank of Rear Admiral, was assigned additional duty as Assistant Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet. On July 18, 1942, he became Commander, Amphibious Force, South Pacific Force, and from that time participated in most of the amphibious engagements of Pacific combat. Admiral Turner commanded the amphibious forces in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi invasion, the first retaliatory move in force, which prevented the Japanese fleet from recapturing positions in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area. Was in command of amphibious forces in subsequent engagements, and for his exploits was acclaimed one of the Navy's greatest experts in amphibious warfare and was given the rank of Vice Admiral. In recognition of his outstanding ability and achievements in the Pacific Area he was awarded numerous decorations. In November 1945, Admiral Turner reported to the Chief of Naval Operations for duty as the

United States Navy Representative on the United Nations Military Staff Committee. He participated in the meetings of that Committee in London and New York. Admiral Turner was transferred to the retired list of the Navy in the rank of Admiral on July 1, 1947.

Robert C. Tuttle, 1924. Vice-President and Director of Atlantic Refining Company. Born January 20, 1893 in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Attended Allentown High School, Peirce School and Wharton School evening classes at the University of Pennsylvania. Later he became Vice-President and Director of Maritime Exchange and a member of Tanker Committee of American Petroleum Institute, and of the Merchant Marine Committee of Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of Keystone Pipe Line Company and Buffalo Pipe Line Company and Atlantic Oil Shipping Company. Also was Vice-President of Atlantic Pipe Line Company and Atlantic Communications Company. Was a Director of American Shipbuilders and Shipowners Mutual Insurance Company. Member of Union League, Traffic Club and Overbrook Golf Club. Died September 16, 1941.

John Rittenhouse Umsted, 1924. Born in Philadelphia in 1871. Graduated from Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Admitted to the practise of law, which profession he pursued for 55 years. Was a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. Former President of the Pennsylvania Title Association, Vice-President of the Continental Equitable Title and Trust Company, Director of the Wilson Line and Vice-President of Delaware County Hospital. Was a prominent Mason. Died December 31, 1948, at the age of 77. Survived by

a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamill and one son, Ralph B. Umsted.

Ralph B. Umsted, 1929. 501 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, May 16, 1897. Attorney-at-law. Senior Counsel, Department of Revenue, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1939. Special Deputy, Attorney General, November 1, 1941. Deputy Attorney General, January 1, 1945 to date.

Rev. James J. Vallely, P.R., 1936. 242 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Moy, County Tyrone, Ireland, January 31, 1894. Ordained by Cardinal Dougherty, June 10, 1922, in Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Philadelphia. Served as assistant rector, June 1922 to June 1933: Annunciation Church, Shenandoah; All Saints' Chapel, Philadelphia General Hospital; St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia; Our Mother of Sorrow's Church; St. John the Evangelist's Church. Appointed rector, St. Bartholomew's Church, June 1933. Appointed irremovable rector, St. Patrick's Church, March 1938.

General Alexander A. Vandergrift, 1946. Born March 13, 1887 at Charlottesville, Virginia. He attended the University of Virginia. Was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1909. He participated in the engagement and occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, in April of 1914. Later he sailed for Haiti and participated in action against hostile Cacos bandits at Le Trou and Fort Capois. In 1919 he served as Inspector of Constabulary and for his services was honored by the Haitian Government. Returned to the United States where he held various posts. Sailed for China in 1927 where he served under General Smedley D. Butler. Returned to the United States and in June 1937 became

Military Secretary to the Major General Commandant. Promoted to Major General in 1942 and became Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division, with which he sailed for the South Pacific. In the Solomon Islands he led ashore this division in the first large-scale offensive action against the Japanese. For his outstanding services as Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division in the Solomon Islands he received the Navy Cross and the Medal of Honor. He was promoted to Lieutenant General in 1943 and became Commanding General of the 1st Marine Amphibious Corps. On January 1, 1944 he became Commandant of the United States Marine Corps and on April 4, 1945 he was appointed to the rank of General, making him the first United States Marine Corps officer to attain the rank of General while on active duty. For his services as Commandant he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was relieved as Commandant in December of 1947. He holds numerous decorations both from his own country and from foreign countries, and is the recipient of honorary degrees from several colleges and universities. General Vandergrift makes his home in Lynchburg, Virginia, and has one son, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander A., Jr.

Paul A. Vanneman, 1908. Died June 17, 1943.

Hon. William S. Vare, 1907. Born on a farm in the southern section of the City of Philadelphia, December 24, 1867. He was head of the Philadelphia Republican organization and Pennsylvania Republican National Committeeman. He became active politically as a young man. In 1901 he was elected Recorder of Deeds, serving until 1912, when he was elected to the United States House of Representatives, where he served

until 1926. In 1926 he was elected to the United States Senate, but never served. For many years Mr. Vare was a power in the political life of the city of Philadelphia. In addition to his political activities, he was engaged in the contracting business. The Vare Contracting business was started in 1893 and the name was later changed to the Vare Brothers. Mr. Vare was a member of the Masons, the Shriners, the Elks, the Moose, the Red Men, the Clover Club, the Manufacturers Club and Lu Lu Temple Country Club. Died August 7, 1934.

Thomas Joseph Vasey, 1944. 3204 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, January 8, 1893. Court Officer, Common Pleas #5. Two years overseas, World War I.

Joseph A. Vincent, 1897. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Vincent was engaged in the brokerage business. Now deceased.

John A. Voorhees, 1923. Served as Real Estate Assessor for seven years. In 1926, was appointed to the Board of Revision of Taxes and subsequently reappointed for several six-year terms. Died June 19, 1942, at the age of 67.

Angus S. Wade, 1896. Born in Montpelier, Vermont. Well known architect. Designed the Weightman Building, Hotel Rittenhouse, the old Metropolitan Theater and the interior of the Hotel Walton. Member of the Union League, the Art Club and the Masons. Died February 25, 1932, in Orlando, Florida, at the age of 67.

Daniel Wade, 1897. Born in Drogheda, Ireland. Came to Philadelphia

in his early youth. He was former manufacturer, and Deputy Receiver of Taxes. He was the first Grand Knight and organizer of the Commodore Barry Council, Knights of Columbus. Served as Treasurer of the Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, 4th Degree. Director of the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company and Treasurer of the Columbia Mutual Building and Loan Association. Prior to 1919 he was connected with the Welcome Manufacturing Company, and was prominent in the city's textile industry and active in charities. Died December 16, 1923, at the age of 73.

George Walker, 1945. Born, Philadelphia, October 13, 1903. Principal Clerk, Department of Supplies and Purchases, City of Philadelphia. Past Master of Wm. C. Hamilton Lodge #500, 1932; High Potentate of T. B. Freeman Royal Arch Chapter #243, 1934; Treasurer of Wm. C. Hamilton Lodge #500, 1944 to date; Trustee of T. B. Freeman Royal Arch Chapter #243, Free and Accepted Masons, 1938 to date; Almoner of Grand Lodge Charity Fund, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, 1938 to date.

George Stanley Drew Walker, 1948. Born in Kinsale, Ireland, March 23, 1910. Student, Middleton College, County Cork, Ireland, 1920-26. Seagoing radio officer, October 1928 to October 1938.

William J. Wall, 1909. Was President of the Nicetown Dye Works and a Director of the Philadelphia Textile School. A member of the Manufacturers Association of America, the Master Dyers Association, and National Association of Manufacturers. Died April 12, 1929, at the age of 54.

Andrew A. Walsh, 1892. Mr. Walsh was in the wall paper business at 248 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died March 28, 1936.

Basil S. Walsh, 1909. Was President of Home Life Insurance Company of America. Born in Philadelphia and graduated from Central High School. He assumed charge of the brokerage firm of Daniel J. Walsh's Sons at father's death in 1895. Was elected President of Home Life Insurance Company of America in 1912. Member of Philadelphia Country Club, Seaview Golf Club, Germantown Cricket Club, Downtown Club, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Died October 9, 1943, at his home, 119 City Avenue, Bala, at the age of 65.

Francis P. Walsh, 1903. Attorney-at-law.

James E. Walsh, 1912. Born in Philadelphia, April 14, 1871, the son of Daniel J. Walsh, one of the pioneers in the general insurance business. Engaged in the insurance business at the death of his father. Became leader of the 38th Ward Republican Party. In 1903, was a member of Select Council. A member of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters Association, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club. Died November 2, 1925.

Hon. John E. Walsh, 1922. Native of Philadelphia. Graduated from Central High School and later from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Was elected to the Municipal Court in 1921 and re-elected in 1931. Died November 13, 1939.

John Patrick Walsh, 1942. Born, Philadelphia, April 20, 1905. Attor-

ney-at-law, admitted 1932. Exalted Ruler, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2, 1940-44.

Philip J. Walsh, Jr., 1894. Was the son of late merchant of same name. Born, Philadelphia, October 2, 1872. Educated in this city. From the time of the death of his father in March 1893, he was engaged in the management of Philip J. Walsh Estate. Active in Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club at Media. Member of Art Club. Traveled extensively in Europe and Egypt. Died October 30, 1897.

Harry J. Walton, 1944. Born, Philadelphia, February 16, 1900. Connected with Western Electric Company. Member of St. Leo Council, Knights of Columbus.

Henry F. Walton, 1917. Born in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1858. Was the son of James H. Walton, who was a leading member of the State Senate for a number of years. Received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and was admitted to the Bar October 4, 1879. In 1884, was appointed Assistant to City Solicitor Warwick, and in 1890, was elected to House of Representatives; re-elected in 1892. On January 1, 1895 he became Speaker of the House. In 1898, was appointed Solicitor to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County. From 1903-05 he served as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Was elected Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas by the Board of Judges in 1910. Was President of the Medico-Chirurgical College and Hospital for a number of years. Former President of the Five O'Clock Club and one of its founders. Member of the Columbia Club, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Penn Club. Died May 3, 1921.

John Wanamaker, 1886. Born, Philadelphia, July 11, 1838, the son of Nelson and Elizabeth Kochersperger Wanamaker. Educated in the Landreth public school. At 14 he got his first job as an errand boy for a printing firm. At 18 he was employed by the store of Barclay Lippincott. In 1861 he formed the company of Wanamaker and Brown. In 1875 he bought the abandoned Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at Juniper and Market Streets and immediately began developing his department store. The new building at Juniper and Filbert Streets was dedicated on December 30, 1911. He founded the Bethany College in 1870, of which he was first President. In 1902 he organized a new church and named it in honor of his first pastor, the John Chambers Memorial. At the age of 82 he was elected President of the World Sunday School Association. In politics he was a staunch Republican. Appointed Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Harrison in 1889 and served until 1893. As Postmaster General he introduced the Sea Post Office, in which mails are sorted and made up in transit. He also organized the Christian Commission, which worked with the Sanitary Commission in aiding the sick and wounded soldiers of the Civil War. He promoted the 1876 Centennial Exposition. Served as a member of the Board of Public Education in Philadelphia. In 1888 he founded the Penny Saving Bank for young people. In 1895 he opened the Men's Friendly Inn, temporary home for men in need. One of the organizers of the Merchants Bank. One of the founders of the Presbyterian Hospital, and founder of the Commercial Museum. Vice-President of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Member of the Union League and an original member of the Manufacturers Club. Died December 12, 1922.

James B. Ward, 1896. Was a partner with his brother, John J., in the firm of James B. Ward and Brother, woolen goods, Howard and Lehigh Avenue. Died during the year of 1908.

John J. Ward, 1896. Member of the firm of James B. Ward and Brother, manufacturers of turkish towellings. Died July 31, 1900, at the age of 39.

Thomas F. Watson, 1924. Former Director of Supplies in Mayor Mackey's Cabinet and dominant figure in the Republican organization. He was born in Germantown. His father, for whom he was named, was a native of Boston, and was killed fighting for the Union in the Civil War. Mr. Watson was Chairman of the Republican City Committee from 1916 to 1928 and held public office from 1915 to 1929.

Hon. Charles A. Waters, 1945. 456 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, February 17, 1892. Attorney-at-law. Secretary of Labor and Industry, Pennsylvania, 1926-29; Auditor General, 1929-33; State Treasurer, 1933-37; Prothonotary, Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, 1937 to date. Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Laws, St. Joseph's College.

Hon. John Weaver, 1924. Born at Stourport, England on October 5, 1861. Came to this country with parents in 1872. He left school at the age of 13, worked in a department store, studied stenography, became a clerk in law office, studied law at night at Temple University and was admitted to the Bar in 1890. Was elected District Attorney in 1901. Elected Mayor of Philadelphia and served from 1903 to 1907. Member of the Bar Association of Pennsylvania, American Bar Asso-

ciation, Union League, Lawyers Club, Seaside Park Yacht Club, Overbrook Golf Club, Rising Star Lodge #126, Free and Accepted Masons, and Kenderdton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Died March 18, 1928.

Lieut. General Albert C. Wedemeyer, 1946. Commanding General, Second Army. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 9, 1896. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on November 1, 1918. He was stationed at the Academy until June 1919. He then went to Europe for an observation tour of battlefields in Belgium, France, and Germany, and returned to the United States in September 1919, when he entered the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon graduation there in June 1920, he was assigned to the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning. He then went to Manila, Philippine Islands, for duty with the 31st Infantry, transferring in December 1923, to the 57th Infantry at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands. He returned to the United States in October 1925.

In June 1933 he became Aide to Major General Stanley D. Embick at Corregidor Island. He returned to the United States in June 1934, and entered the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was graduated from the two-year course in June 1936, then went to Washington, District of Columbia, for duty with the Intelligence Division, G-2, of the War Department General Staff, for a brief period. In July 1936 he went to Berlin, Germany, and attended the German War College until August 1938. Upon his return to the United States in August 1938, he was assigned to the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, and in January 1940, was assigned to the 94th Anti-

tank Battalion there, serving as Executive Officer. He became Chief of the Strategy and Policy Section, Operations Division, in June 1942. During this tour of duty in the War Department he attended the major conferences on Allied Strategy, also being called after his assignment to Southeast Asia Command, to the Cairo Conference. During this tour of duty he participated as an Operations Division Observer in the initial landings on Sicily. He became Deputy Chief of Staff of the Southeast Asia Command in October 1943. In October 1944 he was ordered to China as Commanding General, United States Forces, China Theater of Operations. He also served during this period as Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo.

Charles F. Weeks, 1948. Born July 6, 1884. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Assistant Recorder, Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. About 40 years with several casualty insurance companies in various positions. Held many elective offices in the various branches of the Masonic fraternity. Residence, 2213 East Cumberland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Richard Weglein, 1921. Former Sheriff of Philadelphia, was born December 6, 1871. Was educated in the old Keystone Grammar School, South 19th Street. Worked nine years with a coal merchant before forming a company with his three brothers to engage in wholesale confectionery business under the name of Weglein Brothers. Served two terms in old Common Council from 1909 to 1913 and from 1915 to 1919, and was a member of Select Council. In 1920, was appointed to Board of Mercantile Appraisers, and in 1927 was named Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. Elected

Sheriff in 1931. Was appointed Assistant Director of Public Safety in 1940. Also a member of Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission. Served as Director of Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company and President of Teutonic and Third Bush Hill Building and Loan Associations. Died April 30, 1941, at the age of 69.

Thomas P. Welch, 1921. Born, Southbridge, Massachusetts, December 4, 1870. Expert accountant. Graduate, Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, New York, 1891. General Manager of J. FitzPatrick and Company, glass importers, New York City, 1894-1911. Auditor, Philadelphia "North American" newspaper, 1911-20. Vice-President, "Philadelphia Record," 1920-28. General Agent, North American Accident Insurance Company. Died November 30, 1946, at the age of 75.

Henry C. Welsh, Jr., 1936. Born, Philadelphia, July 26, 1895. Bond broker.

Joseph A. Welsh, 1936. Born, Philadelphia. Road construction superintendent.

Patrick J. Welsh, 1894. Was a member of the Captain Philip Schuyler Post #51, Grand Army of the Republic. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Died November 23, 1905.

Thomas F. Welsh, 1936. Was principal assistant in Survey District #7, Bureau of Engineering, Surveys and Zoning. Past Grand Knight of the West Philadelphia Council, Knights of Columbus. Member of Men of Malvern, Cardinal Dougherty General Assembly and West Philadelphia Republican Club. Died October 17, 1945.

William A. Welsh, 1937. Former Treasurer of the Mitten Bank and

Trust Company. Was also an examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and had formerly been connected with the Pennsylvania State Banking Department. He was associated with the Loft Candy Corporation. Died July 29, 1946.

Albert J. Westerman, 1948. Born 1906, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. President, J. Hornung Brewing Company. President, Philadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1940-41. Bachelor of Science in Economics, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania, June, 1929; Master's Degree in Business Administration, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Graduate School, 1932. Residence, 1030 Mason Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

Aloysius E. Whalen, 1945. 1415 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, June 3, 1901. Custodian of Records, Office of the Prothonotary, Philadelphia.

William T. Wheeler, 1912. Born in Philadelphia, March 20, 1872. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and admitted to the Bar in 1896. Member, Manufacturers Club, Lawyers Club, Philadelphia Lodge #2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Elected to the Municipal Bench in 1913. Resigned January 27, 1919.

Patrick J. Whelan, 1923. Born January 19, 1881. Builder. Member of Kelly Street Business Men's Association.

William C. Whildin, 1913. Mr. Whildin was Superintendent of the United States Mint. Now deceased.

Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, 1926. Was Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Born in

Shenandoah, he studied for the priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, and at the American College in Rome. Ordained to the priesthood in 1904. Was appointed assistant rector at St. Francis de Sales Church, next, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania. During World War I he served as a chaplain. In 1919 he was named Secretary to Cardinal Dougherty, and served as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, then as rector of Our Lady of Mercy Church, and Chaplain at Carmel Villa. Died April 27, 1947, at the age of 69.

William H. Whitaker, 1927. Solicitor of Upper Darby Township for many years. Was a graduate of Temple University Law School. From 1919 to 1929 he lectured on Real Estate and Business Law at Temple. From 1920 to 1924 he was Instructor in Business Law at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1920 to 1929 he was head of the Business Law Department at Temple University. Former President of the Bywood Community Association. Died December 24, 1935, at the age of 42.

George P. White, 1899. Believed to be the George P. White who was in the flour business at 1826 Market Street around 1900.

Louis P. White, 1916. Born, Philadelphia, August 17, 1865. Retired wholesale jeweler. Died July 1, 1948.

Raymond A. White, Jr., 1925. Born in Philadelphia, July 14, 1888, the son of Raymond A. and Laura Blake White. His mother, Laura Blake White was born in Philadelphia, her father having been born in Galway, Ireland. Raymond A. White, Jr., attended Cheltenham Military Academy, Melrose Academy, the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, 1909, and Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1910. Was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in March 1911, and shortly thereafter formed a professional association with Maurice W. Sloan. Was Assistant City Solicitor from 1922 to 1928, and Assistant District Attorney, 1928-29. Member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Lawyers Club, Union League of Philadelphia, Lu Lu Temple Country Club, Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons 121, Lu Lu Temple. In his undergraduate days at the University of Pennsylvania he was a member of the lacrosse team and track team. His principal diversions are golfing and fishing. Member of the Friends Meeting and attends the Fairhill Meeting. Married July 19, 1911, at Philadelphia, to Irene Richmond, and has a daughter, Jeanne, and two granddaughters.

Dr. Robert C. White, 1935. City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Baltimore, Maryland, April 22, 1884. Manufacturing chemist, City Controller, hotel operator, farmer. Laboratory Superintendent, H. K. Mulford Company, 1905-18. Lecturer, Temple University, 1906-08. President, Robert C. White Company, manufacturing chemists, 1918 to present. President, Eckman Laboratories, Incorporated, 1922 to present. Controller, City of Philadelphia, 1936 to 1946. President, Sheldon Hotel Corporation, 1938 to present. Director, Erie National Bank, 1942 to present. Trustee, Presbyterian Hospital, 1940 to present. President, West Philadelphia Boat Club, 1916-26. President, Undine Barge Club, 1929-39. Executive Director, Penn Athletic Club, 1902-38. Board of Governors, Maryland Society of Pennsylvania, 1939 to present. Elected President, Maryland Society of Pennsylvania, 1945. Rear Admiral, Chesapeake Cruising Club,

1929-35. Contributor, annual year book, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1918-28. Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, 1905, Maryland University.

Robert C. White, Jr., 1936. 1000 East Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, March 9, 1910. Manufacturing chemist. Secretary, Robert C. White Company, 1936-42, 1946 to present. Educated at Wenonah Military Academy. Graduated, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1932, majored in Chemistry. Officer in the United States Naval Reserve, 1942-46, attaining rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Thomas B. White, Jr., 1946. Assistant to Vice-President in Charge of Public Relations, Cramp Shipbuilding Company. Past President, American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Past President of the Cavan Society. Past Vice-President of the Federation of American Societies for Irish Independence. Graduate of St. Joseph's College Preparatory School. Attended Temple University.

William White, 1947. Mr. White was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 21, 1893. Business, accountant, William White Company.

Alfred Whitehead, 1901. Was a carpenter. His place of business was at 1624 Latimer Street and also at 1940 Delancey Street.

Daniel F. Wholey, 1908. Wife, Mary Wholey. Died April 29, 1931.

John R. Wiggins, 1909. Born in Philadelphia, August 10, 1864, the son of John and Ann Eliza Robinson Wiggins. Attended public schools in Philadelphia and the Peirce Business College. Contractor and builder. Became senior member in the firm of

John R. Wiggins and Company and built the Philadelphia Electric Company office building at 10th and Chestnut Streets, the Municipal Hospital buildings, and the Institution for Feeble Minded and Epileptics, Spring City, Pennsylvania. Was Lieutenant Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania National Guard under Governor Stuart. Was Treasurer of the National Republican League and State League of Republican Clubs. Was a member of the Methodist Church. Held membership in the following clubs: Union League, the Columbia Club, the Lincoln Dining Club, the Philadelphia Yacht Club, Philadelphia Country Club. Died April 8, 1926.

David Wiley, 1922. President of the Fleischmann Baking Company. Had been in the baking business for 48 years. Died May 21, 1924, at the age of 66.

John J. Wilkinson, 1902. Was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1877. For many years was Trust Officer of the United Security Trust Company. A member of the Stephen Girard Lodge #540 of Masons, Director and Treasurer of the Penn Club and the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind. President of the Board of Trustees of the Princeton Presbyterian Church. Died July 22, 1932, at the age of 77.

Frederick W. Willard, 1911. Brother of the late Frank J. Willard. Was for 20 years a member of the Board of Review and a Representative for several terms in the Legislature. Was President of the League of Republican Clubs of Pennsylvania. President of the Allied Republican Clubs of Philadelphia. President of the 26th Ward Republican Executive Committee. Died January 26, 1944, at the age of 66.

Joseph J. Williams, 1947. Mr. Williams was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 2, 1902. His occupation is ship repair work.

Thomas J. Williams, 1928. 1428 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, February 1, 1891. President of Ford and Kendig Company, 1428 Callowhill Street.

John D. Williamson, 1903. President of Williamson Brothers Company, Incorporated, iron founders, 13th and Noble Streets, and machinists, Cumberland and Thompson Streets.

William C. Williamson, 1902. Vice-President of Williamson Brothers Company, Incorporated, iron founders, 13th and Noble Streets, and machinists, Cumberland and Thompson Streets.

Albert Lapsley Wilson, 1907. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Wilson came from an old aristocratic family which lived on City Line. He inherited large real estate holdings, including the land on which St. Joseph's College now stands. He was a member of the 1st City Troop. Now deceased.

John C. Wilson, 1898. A member of the Solomon Lodge #114, Free and Accepted Masons. Died January 9, 1931.

John F. Wilson, M.D., 1945. 1930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Philadelphia, July 10, 1911. Physician, Dermatologist. Graduated, Villanova College, 1933; Jefferson Medical College, 1937; University of Minnesota, 1940. Member of Philadelphia County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies, American Medical Association, Philadelphia College of Physicians, Amer-

ican Academy of Dermatology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, Philadelphia Dermatological Society, Franklin Institute, Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity. Dermatologist to St. John's Orphanage and St. Edmond's Home for Crippled Children. Instructor in Dermatology, Jefferson Medical College. Assistant Dermatologist at Jefferson, Philadelphia General, Misericordia, Presbyterian and Wills' Hospitals.

Rev. John G. Wilson, D.D., 1920. Pastor of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. A member of the Board of Home Missions and the Church Extension. Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, and of Pennington Seminary. Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training for the Philadelphia Conference. For seven consecutive terms he was Philadelphia representative to the General Conference of Churches. Was a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of Pennsylvania, 33rd degree Mason and a member of the Union League. Died August 2, 1933, at the age of 68.

Robert M. Wilson, 1936. 200 Bankers Securities Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born, Milton, Vermont, September 15, 1891. Real estate. Vice-President, Treasurer and Director of Albert M. Greenfield and Company, Delaware. Vice-President, Treasurer and Director of Albert M. Greenfield and Company, Incorporated, New York. Secretary and Treasurer of Albert M. Greenfield and Company, New Jersey. Vice-President and Treasurer of Benjamin Franklin Hotel Company. Director and member of the Executive Committee, Erie National Bank. Senior Vice-President of Philadelphia Real Estate Board. Director, Girard Life Insurance Company, Sheldon Hotel Corporation. Liquidating Trus-

tee, Almar Building and Loan Association, Erie Building and Loan Association, Gordon Building and Loan Association, Lillian Building and Loan Association, Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger Building and Loan Association. Member of the Delta Sigma Phi, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Country Club, and Institute of Banking. Died November 14, 1948.

William H. Wilson, 1912. Born December 6, 1877 in Philadelphia. Graduate from Central High School in 1895 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School three years later. Admitted to the Bar in 1899. In 1901 he was appointed Assistant City Solicitor and served for nine years. In 1910, was elected to the State Legislature, appointed Director of Public Safety during Mayor Thomas B. Smith's administration. Was elected to United States Congress from the 2nd District in 1934, and served one term. Died August 11, 1937.

Charles E. Winnberg, 1947. Born, Philadelphia, November 3, 1903. He is in the restaurant business. Supervisor in Finance Department for Horn and Hardart Baking Company since August 14, 1920. Past officer in several Masonic bodies.

Bernard J. Woods, 1946. Born, Six Mile Cross, County Tyrone, Ireland. Life insurance. Agent for two years, then Assistant Manager for nine years and nine months, and Agency Manager for 37 years; in all, 53 years of service. Retired April 1942. Residence, 40 Merwood Drive, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Charles Woods, 1917. President of Woods and Hooker, waste dealers. Was an active worker in Catholic charities. Held membership in the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order

of Hibernians and was President of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Died January 13, 1924, at the age of 46.

Terence R. Woods, 1906. Prominent Philadelphia real estate broker. Died August 10, 1915.

John W. Woodside, 1893. Was a retired snuff manufacturer and financier. He was born in Penn Township, Chester County, November 21, 1838. Mr. Woodside was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, going back to Archibald Woodside, a soldier of the Pennsylvania Line in the War of the Revolution. Educated at New London Academy, Chester County, and taught schools in Chester County for three years. A member of the committee to organize the Centennial Celebration. Chairman of Committee for the Reception to Governors at the Centennial. Member of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1890. In 1894 he was appointed to Assay Commission of the Mints by President Cleveland. Held membership in the following: the Union League, Scotch-Irish Society, Hibernian Society, Young Republican Club. Died August 31, 1907, in Paris, France.

Robert S. Wynn, 1942. 434 North Vendome Avenue, Margate, New Jersey. Born, Philadelphia, March 17, 1913. Commercial fishing.

Benjamin C. Yeager, 1908. Mr. Yeager was identified with the Landerbach Academy, 10th and Chestnut Streets, as a teacher.

George W. Young, 1912. Died April 21, 1945.

Hon. James Rankin Young, 1896. Born in Philadelphia. From 1868 to

1870 he was Chief of the Washington Bureau of the "New York Tribune" and later was Chief Executive Clerk of the United States Senate, and Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1895 to 1903. During Civil War he served with Colonel James H. Sheridan, Paymaster of the Army. After the war he began a long newspaper career. His brother, John Russell Young, was former Minister to China and a former President of the Union League. Was a member of the Union League, Pen and Pencil Club, Order of Sparta, the Masonic fraternity of Philadelphia and the Gridiron and National Press Clubs of Washington. Died December 18, 1924.

William J. Young, 1894. Wholesale grocer. Was a commission merchant for over 40 years before taking over the wholesale grocery concern of William King and Company, 2nd and Race Streets. President of Grocers and Importers Exchange. Member of Masons and Union League. Died April 28, 1938, at the age of 84.

A. A. Zane, 1918. Philadelphia lawyer.

William D. Zehner, 1903. Born at Summit Hill. He was Chief Consulting Engineer of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Started in the mining industry as a slate picker and advanced to the position of Superintendent of Mines, which position he held for 35 years. He was Superintendent during the Molly Maguire reign, when the shooting of Jones, mines boss, occurred in September 1875. Died in 1908.

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